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Could police front desk face closure?

by Trevor Bevins

DORCHESTER Police Station's front desk is likely to close to the public – possibly before Christmas.

Its hours have already been reduced and now average only eight visitors for each weekday.

Town councillors have been told that in 2013 there were around 1,700 visits to the front counter at Dorchester Police Station, compared to 4,500 in 2009. The drop comes from a mix of reduced user need, but also reduced opening hours, plus greater use of mobile technology and the 101 number. Town councillors were told that trend is likely to continue, making public opening uneconomic.

The situation locally is likely to have been made worse by the loss of six posts at Dorchester police station with the possible loss of three other staff where PCSOs and Specials, serving at the county town station, have just been accepted for training as full-time officers.

Former police officer, Independent town councillor Davis Barrett, said the decision needs an urgent re-think.

"We need to stop and take a thorough look at local policing. Law and order needs a physical presence in the town, and we must remember that this is the county town.

"To say that people can go to a council office for some police matters might be ok for some things, but not for others. At times the police station is a place of refuge. I can remember a case where a woman rushed in, chased by a man with a knife. That's rare but people are comforted by having a police presence where they can just call in, without an appointment."

He said one of the reasons why fewer people attend the station is because the hours have been drastically reduced over recent years.

"Perhaps the service should be expanded. If people knew it was open for longer more people are likely to use the facility."

Mr Barrett said he would like to go further and improve facilities at Dorchester – keeping the public counter and adding a small custody suite, rather than have to take arrested people to Weymouth or Poole.

"It seems to me that if you have officers on the streets you do need somewhere, locally, to take them to after being arrested."

Town councillors backed a resolution which regrets the proposals to close the counter

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SUE WORTH has had three husbands in recent weeks, can boast making billiard nets for a living and has helped with the introduction of life-saving technology at the County Hospital.

Recently retired she hopes to devote more time to her poetry, improve her costume-making skills and would quite like a home by the sea.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

■ ARE you Dorset-born?

Yes, I grew up in Stratton, near Dorchester, before it went upmarket. In those days it was a typical Dorset village - we had a shop in Mill Street and a pub, The Bull, where, as kids we could go to a side door and buy ice cream. The shop had a packet of washing powder in the window which everyone thought had been there for many years and no one would have been daft enough to buy. We also had a village school where I started out before going to the Secondary Modern in Dorchester.

■ HOW did you get into your medical career?

I wanted to be a student nurse, but didn't quite have the grades, so a couple of us went to see the Matron at the Dorchester Hospital and she said she would take us on, but we had to wait. It was very challenging and I later went back as an auxiliary on the geriatric ward, working nights, after having our daughter, Naomi, and in between I made billiard nets from home, when I could, to bring in some extra money.

Later I went back to college and did a returner's course. I'd also learnt some IT skills which they picked up on, and I was set to work in the critical care unit doing clinical audits.

Before I retired I was working on the VitalPAC system which can provide an amazing amount of information for patients in critical care.

■ BUT you were also involved in hospital life in other ways?

I had been a staff governor for about three years and really was able to express staff concerns, and a union rep'. It was interesting to be able to work with people of widely different views.

■ DO you think you are ready for retirement and do you have any plans?

I loved my work but last summer I noticed I was beginning to look out of the window more and more and thought it was time to go, that was in March.

I knew the first six months were sorted – Andy (husband) and I were committed to the Community Play, which was a fantastic experience, and now with the New Hardye Players we've been involved with Wessex Scenes, which is about to start its autumn run…hence having three 'husbands' in the space of a year!

I made most of the costumes for it and would love to know how to get better at it – mine look ok from a distance but when you see the work of some other costumer makers theirs have all the detail, as well.

■ HAVE you been a Hardy fan for long?

I've always loved his poetry but didn't take to his novels when I was younger. Someone said it was best to come to Hardy when you are older and I think that's right.

■ WHAT do you get out of performing on stage?

I think I just wanted to get a bit more confidence and be more comfortable in my own skin and with appearing in public. I'm hoping to be able to perform more of my poetry, although I also write some prose as well.

Many of my poems feature a play on words and I particularly like the local accent and dialect which, of course, has become much less pronounced than it was in Williams Barnes and Hardye's time.

I'm now hoping to write more and possibly perform as well. I think poetry needs and audience, although it used to make me a bit annoyed when people laugh where I'm not expecting them to.

■ HOW else do you plan to spend the extra time you now have?

I'd like to travel more; I love the Mediterranean where people refuse to move at a modern pace. I like swimming in the sea and I would like to do some more snorkelling.

I've also taken on a part-time job as a guide at Shirehall which is a fantastic building with a fantastic history and has so much potential for drama and other things. I just find it staggering that the Tolpuddle Six and their families had the courage to stand up for something they believed in and would fight for a real principle.

■ AND is there something you would stand up for?

The NHS. I'm worried about it because you can see the way it's going. There is so much temptation from people who want to make money out of it, to make us pay for more and more of it. But is doesn't work. We all know how badly run the American care system is.

My grandfather used to say that the day the Government doesn't look after the NHS is the day he would stop putting his hand in his pocket to pay his taxes.

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Cycle thefts on the rise

CYCLE thefts are continuing in the Dorchester area with thieves cutting through locks in some cases to steal bikes.

The latest thefts have included a green coloured Diamond Back Joker BMX child sized bike that was stolen from the front garden of a house in Bridport Road, Dorchester.

In Osmington a white Trek Cobra Mountain Bike was stolen from a camp site while two other bikes, padlocked together, were stolen from another camp site in the village.

"Much has been said in the past regarding security, and it is really important to lock and secure unattended bikes; but it is just as important to be able to identify your bike should it ever get lost, stolen or mislaid," said a Dorchester police spokesman.

"Would you be able to identify your bike? Or more importantly, can you describe your bike in a manner that will allow a police officer to recognise it?

"Why not take a few minutes to take a photograph of your bike and keep a detailed record, including make, model, colour, type eg Mountain Bike, BMX, child's, ladies etc. any damage, stickers and accessories."

Car park info goes live

DORCHESTER'S car park information is now available online.

The Dorset for You website now carries live information about how many spaces are free in the majority of the town's car parks.

The idea was suggested by the Dorchester Business Improvement District who had also previously lobbied for the on-street digital signs which show spaces available.

The idea of both initiatives is to stop local drivers clogging up the town's roads as they look for spaces.

The information can be found at – www.dorsetforyou.com/travel-dorset/roads-and-driving/parking/car-parks-in-dorset/dorchester.

Record results for A Level students

STUDENTS at the Thomas Hardye School, Dorchester, are celebrating record A Level results with more than a third of all grades recorded at the highest level.

More than 36 per ceent of grades were at A*/A, which is a record for Thomas Hardye and compares to a national average of 26 per cent in 2013.

The number of passes at grades A-C went up by four per cent to 83 per cent and the overall pass rate was 97 per cent.

Seventy five students achieved A, A, B or better and 35 achieved at least three A* grades at A2 Level.

Headteacher Mike Foley was delighted with the outcome.

He said: "These are exceptional results and congratulations are due to students and their teachers for all that they have achieved.

"There has been significant press coverage warning schools to expect a dip in results but we have bucked the trend. I am particularly pleased with the number of top grades, offering a passport into the best universities."

As usual there were some outstanding individual performances and particular congratulations were due to Natasha Bailey, Jasmin Eveleigh and Charlie Street who all achieved three A*s or more.

Among the subjects that did particularly well were English, further maths, French, law, geography, politics, sociology, art and photography.

Forty two students completed the Extended Project Qualification this year, of which 21 achieved A*/A. This subject is an ideal preparation for university style study, as is the AQA Baccalaureate, which was launched this year.

Fourteen students achieved the Baccalaureate, four with distinction.

■ COUNCILLOR David Barrett – services should be expanded, not reduced

Police services should be expanded not cut, says town councillor

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although acknowledging the dilemma that Dorset Police is facing regarding the prioritisation of its resources.

But the resolution also "supports any initiative to increase Dorset Police's visibility, including the use of community space provided by other public providers, and will work to encourage co-operation across the public sector in the use of public buildings."

This could include a part-time police presence at one of the council offices in Dorchester.

In Swanage police share a front office with the town council for general police inquiries. In Dorchester talks are being held about using the front desk at South Walks House, the home of West Dorset District Council.

Dorset Police say no firm decisions have been made at this time and will take public reaction into consideration when a decision is taken.

Delay in sale of cereal company

by Trevor Bevins

THE sale of Dorset Cereals has been delayed while the Competition and Markets Authority looks at its effects on the breakfast foods market.

Associated British Foods, one of the giants of the industry, has made an undisclosed offer for the Dorchester company, but the bid has been held up while an investigation is carried out.

In June the Dorset Cereals said that its parent company, Wellness Foods, had agreed to sell subject to regulatory approval.

The Competition and Markets Authority is now seeking comments on the proposed sale to determine whether the merger would lead to a "substantial" lessening of competition in UK or international markets.

Dorset Cereals has been one of the fastest growing brands in the UK with over two million homes buying its products giving it, in 2012 (the latest figures publically available) total sales of £36.1million and profits of £15.7million.

It has won Great Taste awards and was names as one of Sainsbury's Magazine's Brands of the Decade in 2010.

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Support campaign to save pathology lab services

FROM next week, supporters of the Dorset Health Campaign will be out knocking on doors asking people locally to support our petition to save the Pathology Lab at Dorset County Hospital.

This lab analyses blood tests and tissue samples from local hospitals and GP surgeries in West Dorset and is a centre of excellence for the diagnosis of cancer.

I understand the preferred proposal is to move the majority of this service to a privately run pathology lab in Taunton, with risks to local jobs, quality of service and the long term viability of our county hospital. Where similar transfers have taken place nationally the service has ended up costing more not less with there often being problems with quality and reliability of the diagnoses. For those of us who oppose large scale privatisation of our NHS, this represents the first of what could be a range of sell offs of services at Dorchester hospital. It's really important that we challenge it.

Our team will also be asking householders to sign a pledge and to write to their MP - author of the book Privatising the World and the main architect of the current NHS privatisation. If local people feel strongly about this - and I know many of you do - please consider taking this step.

Having worked in mental health for the last 19 years, I can't emphasise too strongly than we need to stand up and protect this jewel in the crown of our public service in the UK.

Please welcome the campaigners when they knock on your door.

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AN ALGAL toxin alert is continuing to cause concern for the Dorset coast.

It started in May when scallops caught in the sea off the Dorset coast were shown to be affected by higher than permitted levels of ASP type toxin which can cause dizziness, confusion, weakness, permanent short-term memory loss and, in very rare cases, death Dorset authorities continue to work closely with the Food Standards Agency, the CEFAS laboratory, the Marine Management Organisation and the Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority to monitor ASP levels in both whole and shucked scallops.

Whole scallop samples taken from the Lulworth Banks and Lyme Bay still show the toxin to be above the permitted level, but samples of shucked scallops such as the muscle and roe of the scallops are showing levels of toxin which are safe for consumption.

Shucking, however, must only be done in approved processing establishments otherwise all toxin may not be removed and toxin from the scallop digestive system could contaminate food preparation surfaces and thereby other types of food prepared on those surfaces.

Scallop divers and others placing scallops on the market are legally required to test each batch for the presence of ASP toxin and only if the batch has a level less than 20 mg of domoic acid per kilogram of scallop flesh can it be marketed.

There are DIY test kits which the industry can use for this purpose or a commercial lab such as the one at CEFAS Weymouth.

Casual gatherers of any type of bivalve molluscs such as clams, oysters, mussels and scallops currently picked up off the Dorset coast are warned that they could contain harmful toxin from the May bloom although it is scallops that are the species of concern because scallops are particularly good at picking up the toxin but poor at excreting it.

Weymouth port health committee chairman, Councillor Paul Kimber, said: "We have a duty to protect the safety of the public. The measures that have been put in place will ensure that consumers can continue to trust the quality of shellfish they consume and businesses can continue to operate safely."

Anyone with any questions about this algal toxin problem should contact Weymouth Port Health Authority on 01305 838432 or email Porthealth@weymouth.gov.uk

Free courses on offer to help manage long term illnesses

A NEW service has launched in Dorset which supports people living with long term conditions.

The 'My Health My Way' service will help people living with long term health conditions change their understanding of their health and to learn to live well regardless of their condition.

A team of trained health coaches will assist people to set goals and develop confidence, skills and knowledge to manage the impact of their health condition on their day to day lives.

As part of this service My Health My Way is running free self-management courses from September in Dorchester and Weymouth. Each of the courses has six sessions.

In the past people have found the courses particularly valuable as participants are able to learn, share experiences and receive support from Health Coaches and other people with similar problems.

Anyone with a long term health condition, or their carer, can refer themselves for a course or for help from a health coach.

Charlie Monkcom, manager of My Health My Way said: "Having a health condition that you know will last a life time can be difficult and can make people feel unsure about how they are going to manage.

"Our health coaches and self-management courses can help anyone who is over 18 living with a health condition in Dorset, including Bournemouth and Poole people.

"With our support people can get to grips with their health and wellbeing in a way that has been difficult in the past. It can be life changing."

Naomi Unwin, health coach said: "I supported a lady who was struggling with her health and now she feels more in control, knows how to predict her future health needs, feels less anxious and is even volunteering in her community."

The courses run for six weeks from Dorset Youth Association, Dorchester every Wednesday, 2pm to 4:30pm from Wednesday, October 22nd and from Weymouth Community Fire Station every Friday, 2pm to 4:30pm from Friday, November 7th.

For more information contact My Health My Wayon 0303 303 0153 or email info@myhealthdorset.org.uk

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Bringing myths and legends to life at library

MYTHS and legends came to life at Dorchester Library and Learning Centre as dancers told tales to a packed audience.

Inspired by the Mythical Maze, Summer Reading Challenge, Bridport Youth Dancers gave an insight into the world of goblins and showed through their dance what they would act and look like in real life.

Budding young performers also had the opportunity to take part in exciting workshops where they learnt secret dance moves that they can share with library staff.

The show was created by Commotion Dance Company's choreographer Hannily Bendell and dance artist Justine Fry. The young performers included Katie Pike, Tilly Summers, Ellie Wellman and Abby Prowse (pictured).

Sharon Kirkpatrick, Senior Manager at Dorset Library Services, said: "The dancers gave us a feast for the senses and are sure to have inspired children to join the Summer Reading Challenge.

"To date more than 6,000 children in Dorset have signed up, a great start."

The performance was part of The Giant's Story, designed to inspire and motivate children to engage with reading in a fun and exciting way. It complements the Summer Reading Challenge in the South West, and Dorset Library Service is one of 15 library authorities in the South West taking part.

Justine Fry from Bridport Youth Dance added: "The girls did a great job creating and performing their characters. It was a pleasure working with them. The Giant's Story is a great project to be a part of."

Councillor Colin Jamieson, Cabinet member for community services, said: "The annual Summer Reading Challenge, run by Dorset County Council's library service, provides a great opportunity for children to use their imagination and immerse themselves in challenging books, and this year is no exception with The Giant's Story forming a great cornerstone to a scheme that runs throughout the school holidays.

"It is great fun and it is free. It's not too late to join and local libraries have organised a packed programme of exciting events and activities across the county.

"All they have to do is read six books of their choice, collecting stickers for their posters as they go along.

"If they successfully complete the challenge, they will be awarded a medal and a certificate.

"Last year more than 7,700 children in Dorset took part, and we hope to break this record with even more kids joining in the Mythical Maze."

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Military festival pays

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FRED and Liz White

SERVING soldiers from The Rifles were busy answering queries

ROYAL Artillery Association - Dorchester branch

By Trevor Bevins

DORCHESTER'S first Military Festival took over the town's Borough Gardens on Saturday.

Dozens of stalls from a range of organisations, together with attractions for youngsters, had been brought together by former infantryman Ted Caine from Dorchester.

Any profits from the day will go to The Rifles "Care for Casualties" charity.

The event received the backing from the Duchy of Cornwall, The Ministry of Defence and the Piddle Brewery.

Displays throughout the day included re-enactor groups, ranging from Vikings, to Victorian artillery, and scenes from the First and Second World War.

Among those taking part were the local Territorial Army and Cadet units, the Nothe Fort Artillery volunteers, the Trafalgar Drummer, Wimborne Militia and the Crabchurch Conspiracy.

Visitors were able to chat to experts about a range of WWI and WWII equipment, brought along by enthusiasts.

Among those attending were Fred and Liz White from Dorchester with a 1944 American Jeep, complete with machine gun and M1 carbine rifles, as well as a range of other items varying from German WWII stick grenades to fighting knives.

"We've had the Jeep for about 25 years. We bought it in bits and put it together," said Fred who, with Liz, are members of the Military Vehicle Trust.

Volunteers from the Nothe Fort Artilery Volunteers did not have the best start to their day with a break-

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NOTHE Fort volunteer explain the history of their six pound pre 1880s canon

down on the Ridgeway as they travelled from Weymouth to the Dorchester event – but a hasty dash to a hire vehicle company saved the day and they and their two canons still managed to get there in time for the first of their several firing demonstrations during the day.

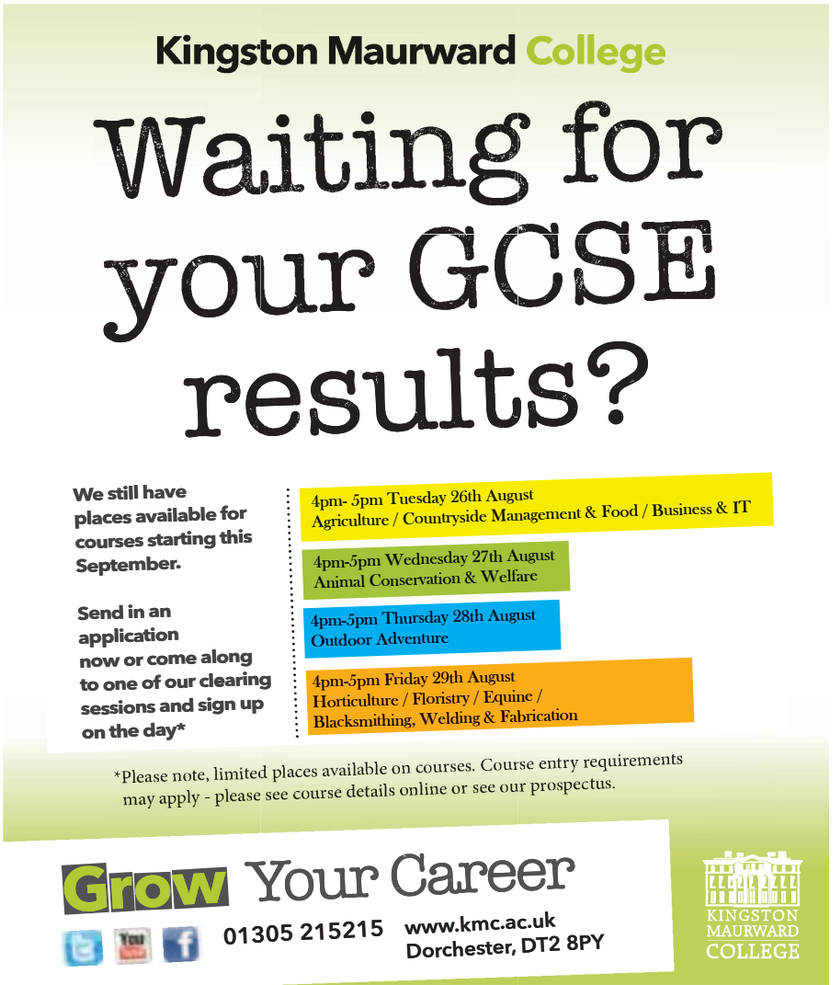
The group brought with them a six pound canon which is possibly French and pre 1880s and had been renovated by a volunteer, as well as two pound gun which they fired several times during the day.

Event organiser Ted Caine said he has been delighted by the level of support from the town: "I thought that Dorchester didn't have anything like it – so set about organising the event. It has come together surprisingly well and almost everyone I approached was very willing to help."

The event was opened by Dorchester Mayor, Peter Mann, who said he was delighted to see the event taking place in the Borough Gardens paying tribute to the country's armed forces, both serving and now retired.

Dorchester's branch of the Royal Artillery Association was among those at the event to publicise their activities. The group meet on the third Sunday of every month at the Junction Hotel to have a meal together and chat about past experiences.

Further information about the group can be obtained by calling (01305) 267051.



Bank holiday promises music, love and hopefully sun!

■ COUNCILLOR Tony Lyall and Deputy Town Clerk Steve Newman – behind this year's Bank Holiday Monday music event in Maumbury Rings

A WEEKEND of music and entertainment takes place in Dorchester this Bank Holiday weekend.

On Saturday, August 23rd Maumbury Rings will play host to the Anonymous Festival, on Sunday, August 24th the Love Parade and on Monday, August 25th a day of music, sponsored by the town council.

All of the events are free and, weather willing, are expected to attract big crowds.

The Anonymous Music and Arts Festival will run from noon until 7pm with gates open at 11am.

The local youth forum, Dorchester Youth Extra (DYE) has run Anonymous for the past six years – the event offering a platform for up and coming young performers.

Group member Krissy Tripp said: "We hope that the sun will keep shining for Anonymous this year as it's guaranteed to be a good one!"

Anonymous will consist of two stages; a main stage concentrating on artists performing original music and an "open mic cafe" for original and cover music.

DYE Member Demi Watts said: "Anonymous is a great chance for local bands to show off their talents. It has been, and will continue to be, an excellent day for the whole family to enjoy."

Other activities to try during the day include a climbing wall and slack lining with the Maverick Slacklines team as well as zorbing and a bouncy castle.

There will also be a graffiti art and craft workshop.

District council community worker Emma Scott, who helps DYE to organise the event said: "We are thrilled to be joined by two members of the very talented and hilarious 'Slightly Fat Features' this year who will be performing their circus act around the event. And for the fourth year running we are lucky enough to have the backing of the Dorset based 'Keep Love Sweet' campaign who are sponsoring the open mic cafe and who will be on hand to give

by Trevor Bevins

out information and advice to young people about contraception and sexual health."

Taking place on Sunday, August 24th August will be Dorchester's annual Love Parade, which this year has a Sci-Fi theme.

It starts from the Town Pump at 12.30pm and ends in Maumbury rings with a host of bands and comedy acts.

The event is this year raising awareness and funds for the charity Smile with Siddy – set up in memory of a young boy who died at 17 months old from a childhood cancer, Neuroblastoma.

Among the line-up are top drag acts Dave Lynn and Miss Jason as well as music from x Southern Sinners, Vanilla Radio, the Amy Mayes Band, Hustle and the Dinner Ladies.

Activities planned include the chance to have a photo taken with genuine Star Wars actors in costume; face painting, food stalls, a bar, bouncy castle and Zumba Dancing. There will also be an 'after-party, party' at Café Jagos, one of the sponsors of the event.

On Bank Holiday Monday the town council's music-fest takes over the Rings with six acts lined up between 1.30pm and 10pm.

The acts booked for the day are - The A Listers, Stompin' Dave, Stress with Nina Garcia, Zoe Schwarz with Blue Commotion, the Mill Stream Jazz Band and Sylva.

Councillor Tony Lyall, who is chairman of the arts for the town council said: "There is something for all the family."

Deputy town clerk, Steve Newman, who has co-ordinated the event says that previous Bank Holiday events have attracted up to 4,000 people – many bringing picnics and their own drinks with them.

Taste of France comes to town

DORCHESTER'S annual French market returns this week to cast its Gallic charm over the county town.

Setting up in South Walks from this Friday, August 22nd until Sunday, August 24th, it will bring the smell of fresh-cooked baguettes, onion and garlic of all shapes and sizes and, of course cheeses.

French cookware can also be found, along with fashion items, soaps, perfumes and pasteries and sweets.

The event has been organised by Dorchester Commerce, Industry and Tourism.

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Slurry lagoon plans withdrawn

AN application for a slurry lagoon at Crossways the size of an Olympic swimming pool have been withdrawn – after public protest.

The owners of Summer Farm in Warmwell Road had submitted an application to West Dorset planners to increase the size of an existing lagoon.

A meeting of the parish council, which discussed the application, attracted more than 150 people – many saying they feared noise, smells and increased traffic.

Parish council chairman Andrew Brewer said that since the meeting he has been told that the planning application has been withdrawn, although he points out that the move does not, necessarily, mean that the scheme has been dropped altogether.

Road blocked by lorry collision

THE road to Dorchester's only public tip was closed for almost five hours last Wednesday when a lorry collided with a tree, blocking the road.

The HGV, registered in Hampshire, hit overhanging branches near the junction between St Georges Road and Fenway Close.

Tree surgeons had to cut away limbs and branches from the tree before the lorry could be moved, with the road re-opening at 8pm.

Cream tea event raises £300

THE Dorchester fundraising committee of the Children's Society report that their cream tea, held at St George's hall last week raised £300.

Among those attending the event was Dorchester Mayor and Mayoress, Peter and Sheila Mann,

"Thank you to everyone who came - we had a very successful afternoon and raised £300," said chair Dorothy Maggs.

Exhibition marks estate centenary

THE Bladen Estate exhibition at Briantspuddle Village Hall, open until August 21st with a talk this Thursday

THE model dairy and village of Briantspuddle has celebrated its centenary with an exhibition and talks.

The Bladen Estate exhibition took place at the village hall featuring paintings, architectural drawings and photographs from the past.

Behind the concept was Ernest Debenham, owner of the famous chain of stores which bears his name.

In April 1914 he bought 3,500 acres of land in and around Briantspuddle and instructed MacDonald Gill as architect to design new buildings which would put the ideas of self-sufficient agriculture into practice.

Each estate worker was to have a modern home with enough land to supplement family income by growing and selling produce, or using the vegetables and fruit grown in the home.

New building techniques were tried and a centralised dairy set up, which took advantage of the first wax cartons.

The estate grew to around 10,000 acres and at a peak employed an estimated 600 people but was to be broken up in a sale held in Dorchester in 1943.

A talk takes place this Thursday, August 21st, in the village hall, when Caroline Walker and Andrew and Angela Johnston will be speaking about "The Life and Work of 'Max' Gill."

Tickets cost £3 and are available from the village shop or by calling 01929 472483.

An exhibition, celebrating the centenary of Debenham's vision, is open, free of charge, in the village hall until August 23rd.

Among the features of the exhibition is the story of the village school which was built in 1870 and at times had around a hundred pupils. School records show how pupils would have days off to help with the harvest or go potato picking while in October 1917 their labour was used to pick acorns, an extract of which was used at the munitions factory at Hamworthy for the war effort.

The school finally closed in 1980 when only eight pupils were attending.

School deadline looms

THE deadlines to comment on a planning application for a new first school for Dorchester, as a replacement for Damers School, is August 29th.

West Dorset District Council have the application for the new school, off Liscombe Street, on their website with the plans also available to see in person at the district council offices in South Walks and at County Hall.

The application is for a 20-classroom school with hall, meeting rooms, parking, a new home for the Community Church, and associated landscaping.

Criticisms of the new school have included the location, which some parents on Victoria Park say will make it impossible for younger children to work from school, and possible traffic conflicts with heavy lorries using the nearby Dorset Cereals factory.

Blood donor sessions

BLOOD donor sessions come to Dorchester this Thursday, August 21st.

The NHS Blood and Transplant will be holding a session at the United Church Hall from 1.30pm until 3.25pm and another from 4.30pm until 7pm. The service says that the need is greater at this time of year as many of their regular donors are away on holiday.

Anyone who wishes to give blood should call in advance on 0300 1232323.

Bronze Age workshop

A WORKSHOP event takes place in the County Museum next week for families to make bronze age style beaker pots, jewellery and weapons.

The event takes place next Wednesday, August 27th from 10.30am until 12.30pm and is free of charge, although must be booked in advance with carers or parents having to stay with children.

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Annual Love Parade returns to Dorchester this Bank Holiday Weekend

JOIN us this year for the county town's annual "Dorchester Love Parade". This free and fun filled special day, is a celebration of Love and Diversity. Taking place on Sunday 24th August 2014 (Bank Holiday Weekend), we will start the day off with a community parade from the town pump at 12:30. This parade will lead us to Maumbury rings, a historic and important ancient Roman amphitheatre, and from there we will kick of celebrations and festivities for the whole day.

New Theme for this year: Sci – Fi theme!

New this year: Star Wars Troopers! An exciting opportunity to see professional Star Wars actors join the parade in authentic costumes and props, with an imperial march! There will be plenty of photo opportunities throughout the day to have your picture taken with your favourite Star Wars character!

We are raising awareness and funds for the charity Smile with Siddy –Registered Charity 1151753

Smile with Siddy is a charity set up in memory of a wonderful little boy called Siddy. He died aged just 17months old from a childhood cancer, Neuroblastoma. Siddy fought so bravely always with a smile on his beautiful face.

Neuroblastoma is a very aggressive cancer mainly affecting children under the age of four. Most already have widespread cancer at diagnosis because it is often confused with other childhood illnesses.

Each week two families in the UK will hear the devastating news that their child has Neuroblastoma. Many of these children battle for several years but relapse is very common and prognosis is poor. Those lucky enough to survive often have major side effects caused by the severe treatments they must undergo.

Research has led to some improvements, but Neuroblastoma, in common with other children's cancer is terribly underfunded. Most people have never heard of Neuroblastoma. Research is happening, but much more research needs to be done to ensure children survive this cancer.

Please help us. Please support us on the day and give generously.

If you would like to be involved with the charity by organising an event, running a race or simply raising awareness, please get in touch via our website www.smilewithsiddy.co.uk or find us on Facebook by searching for Smile with Siddy. Thank you

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Plus Loads more!

And if all of this wasn't enough, there will be a spectacular after party, hosted at Café Jagos from 8pm where the fun and madness will continue!

This is a "must do" event and we encourage everybody to join us right from the beginning at the town pump to help make this the biggest and the best love parade the town has ever seen!

Susan Gale

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Susan Gale, of the Beltain Centre in Dorchester, can use hypnotherapy and her years of experience to help you.

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Susan has been working as a hypnotherapist since 1989 and has helped many people. Take a look at her website www.beltain.co.uk or phone 01305 267069 to see how she could help you.

WELCOME to the Dorchester Experience, the monthly section dedicated to the businesses of Dorchester in association with the Dorchester BID. If you have Dorchester business news or would like to promote your business within the Dorchester Experience next month please contact Lauren at the View From newspapers on 01297 446156.

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SHOETREES have been trading in Dorchester for over twelve years, providing a quality service in the local area. A family run business; owners Malcolm and Joanne Holbrook have extensive experience in shoe repair and key cutting.

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Disused centre brought back to life opens doors to public

AN open day is being held at a centre on the outskirts of Dorchester which will provide activities for a number of disadvantaged groups.

The Whitfield Rural Activity Centre, which is on the road from the Poundbury Industrial estates to Bradford Peverell, has been closed for almost two years after the NHS decided it could no longer afford to run it.

Now a not for profit organisation, which has been running activities at Rylands Farm near Sherborne, has taken it over and will open its doors to the public in the coming week, on Wednesday, August 27th from 10am to 4pm.

Dorchester's Mayor, Peter Mann, will cut the ribbon to declare the venture officially open at 11am.

The centre will provide activities for youngsters who find themselves not in education, or work; young parents, people with mental health issues, ex-offenders and older people.

Old art rooms at the centre, including one with a potter's wheel, have been brought back into use; the centre also boasts a kitchen and hopes to be able to offer meals, as well as a range of greenhouses which can be used for horticulture.

The centre will work with a range of local organisations.

Care farm co-ordinator Julie MacDougall said she hopes to make the site an asset for the community: "We are saving a resource for Dorchester because if we don't make a go of it I think it will be lost and that would be a shame."

Busy season for Hardy Players

NEW Hardy Players in Wessex Scenes – now preparing for an autumn tour.

Pictures courtesy Howard Payton

THE New Hardy Players are preparing for their autumn tour after rave reviews for their summer performances, many of them outdoors.

The first indoor performance of Wessex Scenes started this year's Thomas Hardy Festival with a packed house, many of them conference delegates.

Players president Andy Worth said Hardy Society Secretary Mike Nixon wrote to tell the players: "I wanted to say to you and all the players and orchestra, that the feedback from our Hardy people was wall to wall praise for a great evening.

"I am very proud of the fact that both organisations have such a great and supportive relationship."

The players also recently performed at the Dorset Food and Arts Festival in Queen Mother Square with The Beacon Keepers scene and the Mummers followed a selection of music from the play with Tim Laycock leading the proceedings, which went on to reprise songs and music from Drummer Hodge.

Rehearsals for the autumn run take place at the Shire Hall in Dorchester on September 3rd and September 10th with a performance at Hope Chapel on September 20th opening the autumn tour. Other dates include the Tivoli, Wimborne on the following Wednesday, September 24th, and the Exchange, Sturminster Newton on Saturday 27th September.

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Town stops for Tea in the Square

A NEW event has entered Dorchester's calendar – Tea in the Square.

Despite rather blustery conditions dozens joined in the event inside a marquee in Brewery Square on Saturday and were entertained by two performers on a podium set up in the centre of the area.

As well as ariel artists there was also a string quartet.

Court to host art sessions

DORCHESTER'S Tolpuddle Martyrs court and cells will be hosting a two-day free walk-in art workshop this Wednesday, August 20th from 10am to noon and again from 2pm to 4pm.

These will include 3D creative art sessions with artist Darrell Wakelam.

He will be making large-scale sculptures, masks and models out of recycled scrap materials.

The sessions are suitable for families with children of all ages and visitors can drop in, no need to book.

Darrell, who lives in Lyme Regis, is a professional artist who has spent almost 25 years working in schools and other educational establishments.

On Friday, August 22nd, Human rights lawyer Susie Alegre will be talking on 'Human Rights - a Tolpuddle Martyrs' perspective' at the Justice Café on at 7pm.

She specialises in human rights, criminal justice reform and counter-terrorism and provides expert opinions to the European Parliament on criminal justice issues.

Booking for this session can be made at the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, or just turn up on the night – entry is free and donations are welcome.

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Charity appeals for unwanted cars

WELDMAR Hospicecare launched a scheme to recycle unwanted cars and other vehicles in 2013 which has so far raised £13,000 thanks to the support of Dorset residents.

Stuart Esmond, from Weymouth, very kindly responded to Weldmar's request asking for donated vehicles. He recently lost his mother to cancer and donated her car to Weldmar, saying that it was given to her by his father when she was recovering from an operation.

He added: "My father bought my mother the car mainly because it had power assisted steering. This car is no longer needed and I wanted Weldmar to benefit from its value as they do such marvellous work."

Weldmar business fundraising manager Jonathan Panton is pictured here on the bonnet of the car among other vehicles in the recycler's yard.

Weldmar have also been given vehicles that have a re-sale value, these may no longer be needed but have a value to others.

Jon said: "All items are considered and I make the gift as easy a process for the donor as possible.

"We have been offered not just scrap cars but a horsebox lorry, a jet ski, and roadworthy cars that were no longer wanted by their owners."

If you can help, just call Jonathan on 01305 261800 or 07799 447089 or email him at jonathan.panton@weldhospice.org.uk and he will arrange to view the items, arrange any necessary paperwork and get the items removed.

First World War diaries go online

VIVID frontline experiences of the Great War, as recorded by a soldier from Portland, are being made available online through a new blog.

The diaries of Regimental Sergeant-Major George Beck are being published by the Dorset History Centre in Dorchester exactly 100 years after they were written, with regular entries posted online giving a first-hand account of his remarkable story.

RSM Beck, originally from the Midlands, married a Portland girl and settled on the island. He served on the Western Front for the whole of the 1914-18 conflict, and was awarded the Military Cross in April 1918.

His diaries chronicle the daily struggle in the trenches, including several major battles and the introduction of gas as a battlefield weapon in May 1915.

Sgt Beck also details the famous Christmas truce of 1914, writing on December 25th: "Germans very eager to exchange almost anything for our 'Bully Beef' and jam".

RSM George Beck

The diaries have been transcribed over the course of many months by History Centre volunteer Alison Schwalm.

She said: "It has been a privilege to transcribe these diaries written by a courageous professional soldier, a non-commissioned officer who obviously cared greatly for his comrades as well as his young family at home.

"What a stark contrast between his account of survival in the battlefields of France and Belgium, and the occasional leave to Portland."

Members of RSM Beck's family still live on Portland, and his granddaughter Caroline Milverson provided the History Centre with his diaries.

She said: "I am delighted that more people will now be able to learn about my grandfather's thoughts and feelings as he wrote his diaries 100 years ago."

To view the blog, go to http://news.dorsetforyou.com/rsm-beck-diary.

The first entry will go live on August 21st. As well as posting the full diary entries on the blog, the History Centre will be 'live' tweeting entries from the diaries a century after they were written.

Follow the tweets @RSM_GBeck on Twitter.

The centre host the joint archives service run by Bournemouth Borough Council, Dorset County Council and the Borough of Poole.

Councillor Colin Jamieson, the county council's Cabinet member for community services, said: "This is a fantastic project which I hope will bring home the horrors of the First World War, and the immense bravery of the people who fought in it, in a unique fashion.

"The Dorset History Centre is a remarkable treasure-trove of information about local people's involvement in the Great War, and also other conflicts before and since."

The centre has developed a series of World War 1-themed exhibitions which illustrate various aspects of the long conflict, which will also be made available online.

The first of the exhibits deals with the pre-war era and demonstrated the close links between the German and British aristocracies – with the German Kaiser's signature clearly shown in the guest book of the Crichel estate, in east Dorset, during 1907.

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Fire station throws open doors to public

PORTLAND Fire Station will be holding an open day this Saturday (August 23rd) from 10am-4pm providing a fun and informative event for all the family.

Local residents have an opportunity to meet their local fire crews and see some of the methods they use to save lives every day.

The day will include displays of firefighting actions such as a chip pan fire, a road traffic collision and firefighting demonstration while visitors can look around the appliances, sign up for a free home safety check and find out what crews at the station get up to on a daily basis.

Portland Station Commander, Bob Terrey said: "We're hoping for a really good turnout this year as we have so much going on at the station - it will be a really great opportunity for all the family.

"This open day is a great chance for local residents to come and meet their local fire crew, learn how to protect their homes from fire and see what activities and incidents we get involved with."

Families and local residents can get in the spirit with the fire engine simulator, firefighters in the stocks, a vintage fire engine display, hose squirting and the Fire Fighters Charity shop.

On top of all this excitement there will be an opportunity to discuss fire safety and arrange home fire safety visits where necessary.

Home safety visits provide advice about cooking and electrical safety, escape plans and free smoke alarm checks.

Entrance to the event is free with disabled parking is available.

Portland Fire Station can be found on Grove Road, Portand, DT5 1DS.

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Rotary funds books for refuge

MEMBERS of Casterbridge Rotary Club in Dorchester helped at Sherborne Castle's Rotary Club charity event – using their share of the profits to buy books.

They will be used by the Freedom Programme run by West Dorset Womens' Refuge, which helps women who are living in or have left an abusive relationship.

The books are used in a course which runs from September, throughout Dorset at a number of venues, and helps women understand the pattern of abuse and the effects on the women and their children. Attendance is at no cost and is open to any woman in an abusive relationship, whether or not they are in a refuge or whether they are receiving support from any professionals .

It is hoped that a new programme for men will start in the New Year. Further details about the Freedom Programme can be obtained by calling 01305 265148.

Pictured are Diana Apps and Les Fry from Casterbridge Rotary Club with Molly Rennie (far left) and Pauline Collier (far right) from the Womens' Refuge with some of the books used on the Freedom Course.

It's time for tea!

DORSET'S childrens' hospice for children, Julia's House, is asking residents in the county to help put the "T" into August by holding a fundraising summer tea party.

The charity, which runs end of life support services, is asking people to invite a few friends for a cuppa, hold a cake bake or be more ambitious and host a garden party.

Everyone who registers for "Time For Tea" will get a fundraising pack – including a voucher for a free pack of Dorset Tea. As an added incentive, Dorset Tea have also offered a prize to encourage people to get their donations in on time.

Everyone who sends in their "Time For Tea" proceeds by September 30th will be entered into a draw to win a tea tasting session for four with Dorset Tea's master blender - plus a year's supply of tea.

The highest amount raised so far this summer is £770 from a party organised by Julia's House volunteer Jennifer Collyer. She got together with neighbours and friends for tea and a cake sale.

Money raised by "Time For Tea" is used to buy care time for life-limited children throughout Dorset and South Wiltshire.

Raising just £30 will pay for an hour's care for a child, an hour's respite for a family, so every little really does make a difference.

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Pelican in need of crew

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Barry's blooming success

BARRY Bowditch is celebrating a blooming good summer.

The green-fingered Weymouth resident scooped top prize in a prestigious gardening competition.

East Boro, which specialises in providing housing and support services for adults with learning disabilities, held its annual East Boro in Bloom event, attracting entries from tenants and customers across Dorset.

Barry, 26, took the best overall garden award in the south and west of the county after turning an empty rear space into a blaze of colour.

He said: "There was nothing in my garden nine months ago except for a strip of lawn and a pathway. So what I did was plan out what I wanted and then saved a bit of money each week to buy my plants.

"I did potted plants, hanging baskets, bedding plants, roses and firs and I also grew vegetables and herbs which I now use for cooking.

"I was really surprised when they told me I'd won the best garden but really proud and pleased as well."

East Boro has over 50 housing schemes across Dorset and other Weymouth winners included Liz Hawksworth (hanging basket), Bex Chapman (potted plant) and Sally Browning (potted plant).

BARRY Bowditch in his garden with Gill Slade

East Boro Board member and competition judge, Gill Slade, said the standard of entries were 'outstanding'.

She added: "I was truly impressed by all the entries and judging was certainly not easy. All the gardens were outstanding and in my book, everyone was a winner.

"East Boro in Bloom is a wonderful competition as it encourages our residents to get stuck in, be creative and produce something they can be proud of.

"The results were truly outstanding and I would like to congratulate everyone who took part."

Henry solves cryptic crossword puzzle

A DORSET teacher who has taught at the University of the Third Age in Dorchester has published a cryptic crossword book for beginners.

Henry Howarth has published "Learn How to Solve Cryptic Crosswords: A Course for Beginners".

"Many people regularly do quick crosswords but don't know how to solve cryptic crosswords, and would like to learn," said Henry, explaining why he decided to write the book.

The book starts with the simplest types of cryptic clue and gradually builds to the more challenging aspects of solving cryptic puzzles. Each topic is followed by activities and exercises to develop solving skills, and every chapter ends with practice puzzles to consolidate learning.

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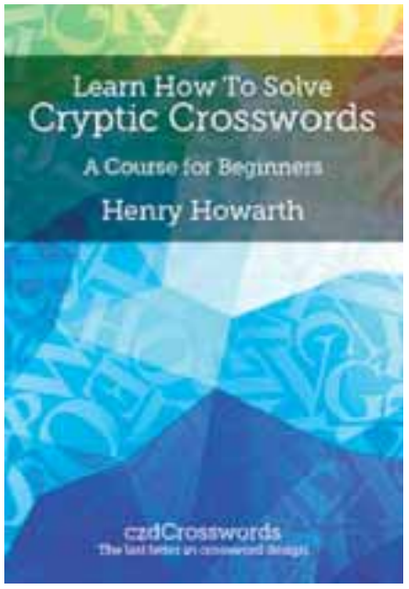

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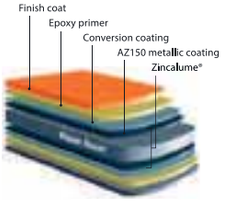

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AUGUST bank holiday sees the villages of Whitchurch, Morcombelake and Ryall coming together for their 102nd Flower and Dog Show. The event regularly draws over 600 people, and starts at 2pm on the 25th August and is held in and around the Whitchurch Canonicorum village hall (DT6 6RF). Entry to the show costs £1.50, with children under 16 free.

As well as many classes including flowers, fruit, vegetables, handicrafts, photography and home produce (including the hotly contested "men only" cake competition). There is the ever popular Family Dog Show with 12 different classes ranging from cutest puppy to musical sit. All dog show classes cost £1 to enter and like the main event, start from 2pm. For dog show enquires please contact Katherine on 01297 489330.

Flower Show exhibits must be staged between 8:30am and 10:30am. Entry forms (which are available from Morcombelake Post Office and the Five Bells Inn Whitchurch) must be completed and handed in no later than 8pm on Thursday 21st August at either location.

Prizes for best in show will be presented at 4:30pm, with the Show finishing at 5pm.

The Flower Show also has many other things to see and do such as Wyld Morris dance troupe, a silver band, skittles, children's games, raffles and stalls. Refreshments include a licensed bar, teas, cakes and ice creams.

Leading up to the main event is the Flower Show Skittles week, which runs from the 19th to 25th August (25th being throw off night). It starts nightly at 8pm at the Five Bells Inn, Whitchurch Canonicorum.

A massive thank you from the Flower Show committee to all our sponsors, judges and helpers without whom the show would not happen. Any surplus funds following the event will be donated to local charities which last year included Julia's House Hospice and Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

For general enquires about the show please contact Paul White on 07979 457120

Show Timetable

Show Admission £1.50
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Exhibits to be staged

10.30am – 12 noon
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2.00pm Dog Show Starts
4.30pm Award Presentation
4.45pm Raffle Draw
5.00pm Skittle Throw Off
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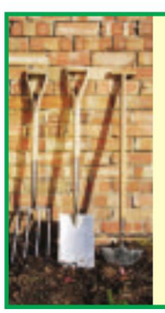

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The Echoes 9pm

The Lord Nelson, BRIDPORT
John De Barra 9pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Daytona 9.30pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Real Deal 9pm

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Bernardo playing vintage guitar
7pm. Free admission, booking advisable

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Sunday 24 August
The Clockhouse, CHIDEOCK
John De Barra

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Angelina 4pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
A Tribute To Elvis - Tim Bassett 9.30pm

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Monday 25 August
Nag's Head LYME REGIS
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Saturday 30 August
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Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Real World 9pm

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Tripod 9.30pm

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Sunday 31 August
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3-5pm

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Thursday 4 Sept
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Friday 5 Sept
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
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Saturday 6 Sept
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
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Skinful 9.30pm

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Sunday 7 Sept
New Inn, Stoke Abbott, BEAMINSTER
John De Barra

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Misspelt Yoof: Jamming at the Crown
4-7pm

Saturday night's alright at Lyme Folk Weekend

FOLK TAKES TO THE FLOOR

LYME Folk Weekend's bumper Saturday night bill will flood the town with folk as headliners, Lisa Knapp and Ducie take to the stage at Marine Theatre, with feel-good sounds from the Pilot Boat and a foot-stomping, full-on Ceilidh in the Langmoor Gardens Marquee.

Lisa Knapp, who won this year's Best Original Song at the Radio 2 Folk Awards, is a rare talent who combines significant song-writing craft with distinctive vocals. Described as "fresh" "original" and "unpredictable" her music combines traditional English folk singing with modern instrumentation and technology. Her latest album, Hidden Seam, has been critically acclaimed as "a masterful creation" and "one of the most compelling folk releases of the year". Expect vocal and musical gymnastics galore

Lisa Knapp

Lisa will be joined by Ducie returning by popular demand after dazzling last year's crowd with their virtuoso musical skills ranging from Celtic folk to Latin beats. A four-piece comprising double bass, guitar, percussion and fiddle, Ducie cross musical genres. Led by Andy Dinan on fiddle, formerly with Ade Edmondson's Bad Shepherds, the punk folk band, they defy musical pigeon-holes. They rocked it last year and we expect nothing less this year.

Julie Sheppard, the festival's publicist said "Lisa Knapp is so going places she's already arrived in Lyme Regis. We're lucky to get a chance to see her this close and personal. She's a one-off. She's got real Knappitude and I'm really looking forward to seeing her.

"Ducie was my favourite act from last year. They're from Manchester and bring some northern swagger to the po-faced world of folk. They're exciting, energetic and don't take any prisoners".

Meanwhile at the Pilot Boat, a combination of young, upcoming acts such as Aimee and firm favourites, such as the hilarious Uke-Men League and the fabulous Patch & the Giant, provides a lively showcase for folk's finest.

For the first time a Saturday night a ceilidh, hosted by Dorset Ceilidh Band, in a new venue, the Langmoor Gardens Marquee, will round off Saturday evening in fine foot-to-the-floor form. Julie Sheppard said: "From 8 till late, we're hoping that all our visiting Morris dancers will want to dance the night away. And of course, we're staging it in the festival beer tent – genius. Last year Steampunk Morris, best remembered for drinking the town dry and dancing naked in the sea, will be back to create yet more mayhem. Those of a nervous disposition approach with caution".

◆ Lisa Knapp & Ducie, play at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, on Saturday, August 30th at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (standing) £19 (seated). 16 and under £10/£14. Tickets are available from www.lymefolk.com or 01297 442138 (Lyme Regis TIC).

◆ Aimee, Uke-Men League, Patch & the Giant, play at The Pilot Boat Inn, on Saturday 30th, Doors open 7.30pm, Tickets £5 on the door or from seafront festival office

◆ The Ceilidh with Dorset Ceilidh Band and Rookwood, will take place in Langmoor Gardens Marquee, on Saturday 30th at 8pm, Tickets £5 on the door or from seafront festival office

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Saturday 30th August
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Local trio to perform two Lyme Regis gigs this weekend

CAN YOU HEAR THE ECHOES?

THE ECHOES return to The Royal Standard in Lyme Regis this Saturday (August 23rd) from 9pm til late, following a raucous and rocking gig at the venue in June.

The three-piece is fronted by Si Emmett (vocals/guitar) and features the rhythm section of Rob Larcombe (bass/vocals) and Mark Taylor (drums). The group play a no-frills brand of power-pop-punk covers, with plenty of sing-alongs and chances to dance along the way.

◆ The Echoes will also play on Sunday, August 24th at Lyme Regis Football Club as part of the Arsenal Charity XI day.

The family-friendly day will begin at 11am, with the game kicking off at 2pm. Admission is £3, or £1 for children. Live music will begin at around 5.30pm.

You're the one that I want!

GREASE IS THE WORD FOR BRIDPORT MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY

GREASE is the word around town as only a few tickets remain for Bridport Musical Theatre Company's latest production.

High school drama, summer romance and rock and roll will be coming to the Bridport Arts Centre next week courtesy of the award winning theatre group.

Playing the leading roles of Danny and Sandy, made famous by John Travolta and Olivia Newton John in the 1978 film, are Billy Matthews and Lauren Glover, supported by a talented young cast.

Billy has been performing in theatre productions in the local area for the past 15 years, spending seven years with WOW Musical Theatre Company in Weymouth with whom he played many lead roles. This is his first time performing with BMTC. His previous local theatre credits include Moonface Martin in Anything Goes, Nicely Nicely Johnson in Guys and Dolls, Fagin and Artful Dodger in Oliver and John in Miss Saigon.

Local singing teacher Lauren is a seasoned performer with BMTC having played the lead of Charity in Sweet Charity two years ago. She also played the role of Miss Dorothy in BMTC's last production Thoroughly Modern Millie.

Bringing Grease to the Bridport stage is local producer and director Dave Swaffield.

He said: "It gives me great pleasure to be able to bring Grease to Bridport. It will be the sixth musical I have directed for BMTC and one that I have particularly enjoyed having lived through this era.

"Grease is a high energy musical and makes a lot of demands on this very talented young cast, who have been rehearsing hard throughout the summer to perform this classic musical.

"I would like to congratulate the cast on the commitment, dedication and hard work they have put in to perform this electrifying musical, which I am sure the people of Bridport will enjoy as much I have working with them."

BMTC's past productions include popular Broadway and West End classics such as The Boyfriend, Anything Goes, 42nd Street and Sweet Charity.

Last year's production of Thoroughly Modern Millie won the group a NODA nomination for Best Musical in the South West Region and an achievement award.

The last few remaining tickets are on sale at the Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com.

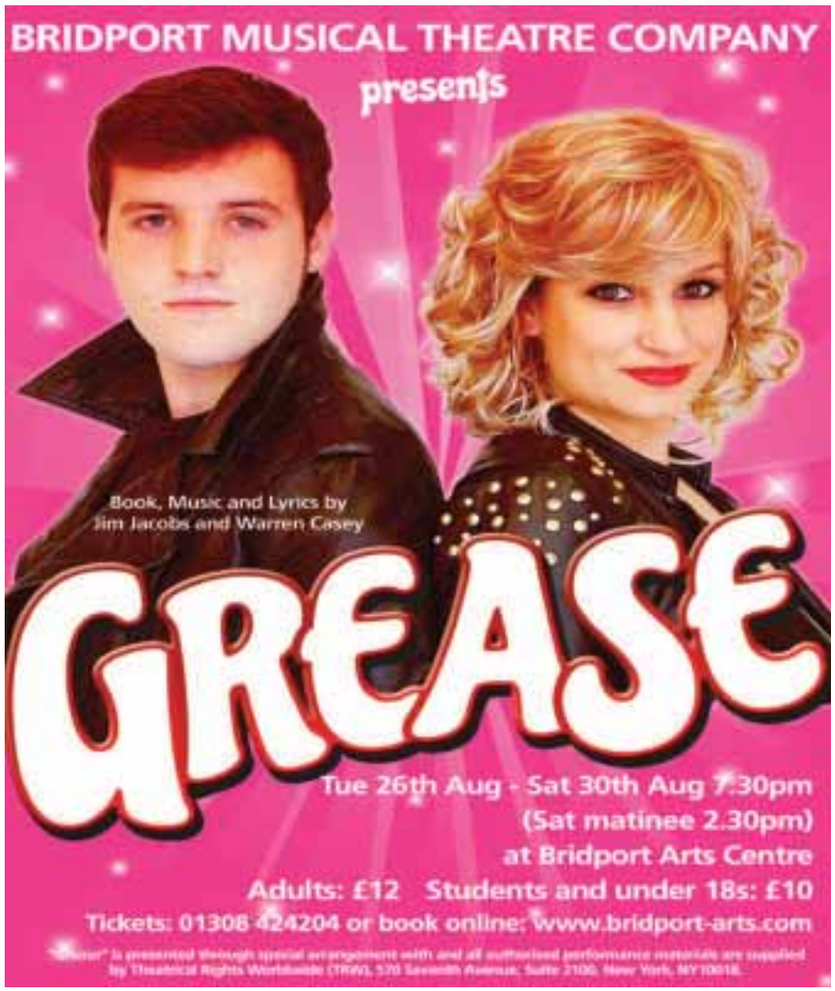
Grease will be performed at the Bridport Arts Centre from Tuesday, August 26th until Saturday, August 30th at 7.30pm, with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets are £12 for adults and £10 for students and under 18s.

SUMMER NIGHTS| The cast of Bridport Musical Theatre Company's production of Grease take to the stage next Tuesday to Saturday

GREASED LIGHTNIN' | The T-Birds

Wings and Wheels winner

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs S.A. Ewington of Uplyme who has won our recent 'Wings & Wheels' competition. Mrs Ewington will get the chance to fly in a War Time Tiger Moth, at the Wings and Wheels event at Henstridge Airfield.



The Great Dorset Steam Fair

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WHAT makes The Great Dorset Steam Fair so special?

Throughout the year, the thoughts of hundreds of thousands of people turn towards the annual pilgrimage to that steam and vintage spectacular, the Great Dorset Steam Fair – and 'pilgrimage' is just the word, for those large, rolling fields at Tarrant Hinton have earned on an almost sacred mystique over the years.

The Great Dorset Steam Fair assaults all of our senses at the same time, yet numbs our minds with its hugeness. The dazzling sight of so many historic steam engines trundling around or performing fascinating working demonstrations of everything from threshing to heavy haulage, woodsawing, stone-crushing and road rolling, has to be seen to be believed.

As for sounds, the Great Dorset Steam Fair rings in your ears for months after you've wended your weary way homewards with aching legs – and much lighter wallets if you've enjoyed yourself as much as you're supposed to! The galactic mixture of sounds includes more than 100 fairground and street organs all playing their own particular tunes at the same time; the heart stopping shrieks of steam whistles and sirens; the rasp of vintage tractors hard at work; the regular beat of belt driven threshing machinery; the buzz of circular saws; the bark of exhausts in the heavy haulage arena; the screams of white-knuckle fairground riders; the pops, bangs or well-oiled clicking of stationary engines; the whine of dynamos on showmen's engines; the muted clang of rolls over stone chips and, most of all, the banter and the laughter of people simply having the time of their lives!

This year's show which will take place between August 27th and 31st promises to be better than ever with the staging of a special commemorative display to mark the Centenary anniversary of the start of the First World War. It is fitting that the show honours the sacrifices that many millions gave during the 1914-1918 conflict. The display has been carefully and sensitively put together as our tribute to these people. The display is divided into three main areas; a Western Front area, a Home Front area and an Exhibition Marquee that is to be shared with the National Traction Engine Trust, which is celebrating its 60th anniversary year.

It is very interesting to note that the showground at Tarrant Hinton has its own special link to WW1, as it was on part of the land used for the steam fair each year (the current Blandford car park) where men of the Royal Naval Division trained as infantry during WW1 at Blandford Camp in readiness for the Gallipoli campaign of 1915. Indeed the bore hole (for water) which was sunk for the encampment of infantry trainees is still used by the fair today as a water feed to the two large water lagoons – water stored for all the steam engines each year.

The most abiding memory of any Great Dorset Steam Fair, though, comes when the sun goes down and the showmen's engines come out to play, rocking gently with their canopies lit up in a blaze of colour as their belt-driven dynamos sing. Beside the warm bellies of these burnished giants, stories are swapped late into the night and laughter rends the air.

As for the total number of exhibits at this year's Great Dorset Steam Fair, how do more than 220 steam engines, 250 tractors, 320 commercial vehicles, 80 military vehicles, 100 vintage and veteran cars, 140 vintage and veteran motorcycles, 100 pedal cycles, 120 stationary engines, 140 models and 70 miniature engines in steam sound? There will also be the usual superb display of heavy horses, crafts and collections topped off with more than 3000 trade stands!

Staggering? You bet!

Keeping the fire burning

THE Bridport Heritage Forum's Exhibition in the Town Hall 'Keep the Home Fires Burning', commemorating the Great War at home and away, is proving a wonderful success with just under 3,000 visitors in the first week. The Trench has been of great interest to all the young visitors. Older visitors are reminded of visiting elderly Grandparents or Aunts in the 1950s and recognising some of the furniture and nick-knacks still in the living room.

The Exhibition is open every day until Monday, August 25th from 10am - 4pm. Please make an effort to visit and see what was going on in the town 100 years ago.

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Rehearsals underway for Nothe Fort's Sound and Light Spectacular!

REHEARSALS are progressing well, the lighting and back projections have been tested, props are arriving and everyone is getting really excited about the totally unique 'Sound & Light' event which is being held at Nothe Fort from Wednesday 10th to Saturday, September 13th. The cast number is now exceeding sixty from all different groups around Weymouth and Portland, with ages ranging from 7 to 70.

The cast and crew of Nothe Fort's Sound and Light Spectacular

Jill Homer of the Fort View Café is offering a delicious, but very reasonably priced pre-show dinner. The menu is on the Fort's web site and tickets must be booked in advance. She will also be running a full bar for those who like to have a drink before the show and/or during the interval.

This is going to be the most spectacular show that Weymouth has seen for a long time, so you need to get your tickets soon. Tickets are available from the Fort Box Office on Weymouth 01305 766626 ext 3 or online through the website www.nothefort.org.uk

The Shed Gallery to host 'Muse' exhibition

The Shed Gallery is holding its annual exhibition in the Malthouse, Lyme Regis from Wednesday, August 20th until Sunday, September 3rd. This year artists have taken as their inspiration 'Muse' and what that means to the photographers and artists.

The exhibitions serve to establish links with potential customers and also to inform and educate as well as provide inspiration. The aim is to be a place to connect the buying public online and forge bonds in the artistic community. With this in mind a talk will be held on Sunday, August 24th at 6pm with Stephen Banks who recently appeared on 'Harbour Lives', and who will talk on 'How to sell your photography through Social Media and Astrophotography techniques', and Rachael Talibart, LRPS on 'Where land Meets Sea, techniques, literature and inspiration'. Both talks will be followed by a Q&A.

There will also be masterclasses by Louise Bougourd 'Fast and loose techniques in Watercolour' and portrait painter Gregory Wellman who was shortlisted for the Sky Arts portrait of the year award.

Please contact The Shed or follow their social media for details.

Into the Blue by Chelsea Davine

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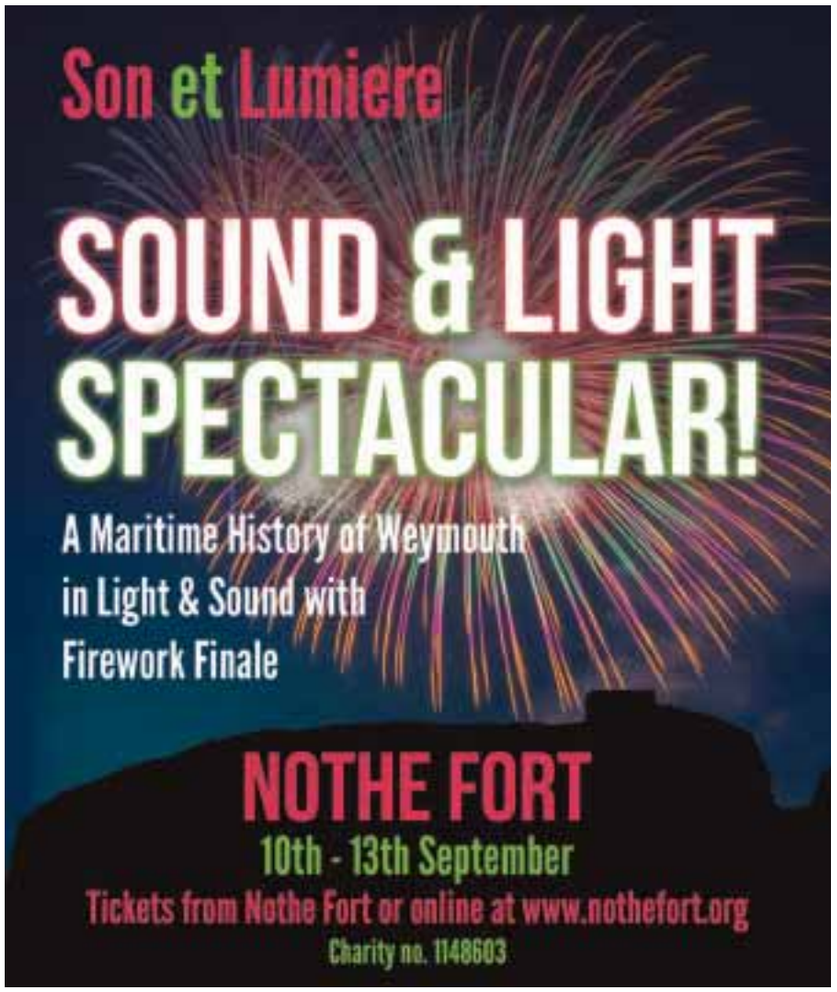

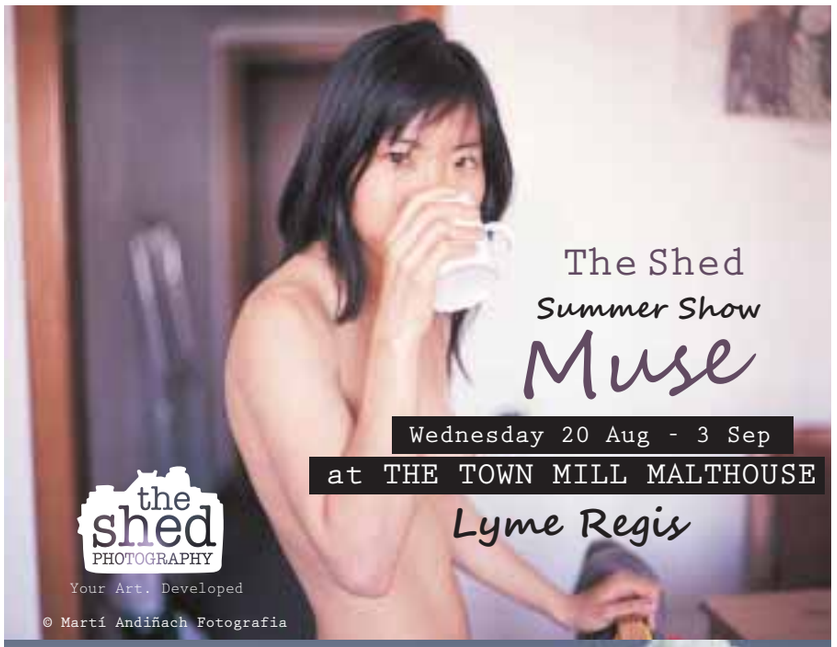

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TUCKED at the bottom of West Street in Bridport you will find a hidden gem in the form of Somtum Thai Café & Takeaway. Somtum is a family run restaurant and take away, cooking authentic Thai Cuisine. The restaurant is now open every evening for dinner, as well as Tuesday to Saturday from 12-3pm for one of the most reasonably priced lunches in town.

Having now been open for nearly 18 months, Somtum has established itself as a very popular Bridport eatery, which is justified by its 5 star rating on trip advisor!

The lunch menu boats outstanding value for money with three courses for just £7.95, or alternatively, a one course quick lunch for just £5.95. It's not just the price that is great either; the quality of food is also outstanding. The food is freshly prepared, vibrant, authentic Thai cuisine, which leaves a lasting impression on the taste buds. The owner, and highly experienced Thai chef, Rojjana, lovingly prepares it all.

In addition to the now reputable evening take away and delivery service, customers can dine in the intimate restaurant as well. The evening menu also provides great value for money with three set menu options. They include a fantastic vegetarian set menu with seven dishes for just £14.50 per person (for a minimum of two people or more), through to a four-course menu for just £20.95 per person (again based on a minimum of two people or more). You can also bring your own alcohol to the restaurant to enjoy and help keep the cost of your evening out to a minimum!

Rojjana is no stranger to Bridport, having lived in the town for fourteen years, but she comes from Sakonnakorn, in the North East of Thailand, where cooking was a way of life. Having moved to England she ran her own business in Gloucestershire before moving to Bridport and spending ten years working as a chef in a Thai restaurant.

Everything at Somtum is home made, (including all the wonderful sauces, such as the tamarind, and sweet and sour sauces, to name but two) with local, fresh ingredients that are quickly cooked to preserve their nutrients and delicate flavours. Rojjana uses traditional herbs & spices, a number of which are exported specifically from Thailand, to create unmistakable, authentic Thai flavours, with no artificial flavours or colourings.

Rojjanas North Eatern Thai roots and her hometown heavily influence the menu, so those wanting to taste traditional Thai cuisine can enjoy authentic dishes, such as sticky rice, which has proven very popular in Bridport! It's cooked in the traditional way from North Eastern Thailand and goes particularly well with Somtum Gai yang, and any form of Thai chicken curry!

The other most popular dishes include the Somtum Thai mixed platter to start, which comes with Thai spring rolls, chicken satay, prawn toast, prawn tempura, and a selection of sauces. Of the main courses the roasted duck breast, on crispy rice noodles with tamarind sauce, as well as the traditional Pad Thai, and Thai green curry are extremely popular as always.

All customers are met with a warm welcome from the friendly staff, who are more than happy to explain what the dishes consist of to those who are more unfamiliar with Thai cuisine.

The restaurant is currently open between 12-3pm for eat in meals Tuesday to Saturday, and is open every evening for both eat in and take away from 5-11pm. Delivery is free to anybody within a 3 mile radius, with a minimum order of £30. Please place any big orders for large parties in advance (up to 24 hours) to keep waiting times for everybody down to a minimum.

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STARTERS

1. SATAY GAI £.425
Fillet of chicken breast on skewers marinated with herbs and spices and served with peanut sauce.

2. SATAY GOOG £4.95
King prawns on skewer marinated with herbs and spices and served with peanut sauce.

3. POH PIA £4.25
Crispy deep fried Thai spring rolls, stuffed with minced chicken fine noodles and vegetables served with plum sauce.

4. GOOG TEMPURA £4.95
Deep fried king prawns in a light and crispy tempura batter served with sweet chilli sauce.

5. KHANOM JEEB £4.25
Steamed dim sum filled with pork and prawns, bamboo shoots, water chestnut and coriander, served with sweet soy sauce.

6. TORD MUN PLA £4.95
Thai fishcakes blended with chilli paste, fine beans, kaffir lime leaves, and fresh herbs served with Thai vinaigrette sauce and topped with roasted peanuts.

7. KHA NOM PANG NA GOOG £4.25
Deep fried chicken and prawn on toast blended with fine herbs and sesame seed served with diced cucumber, carrot, and onion Thai vinaigrette sauce.

8. HOY JOHW £4.25
Crispy deep fried crab meat mixed with chicken and coriander wrapped in thin bean curd sheets served with plum sauce.

9. PAK TEMPURA £4.25
Mixed vegetables in a light crispy tempura batter served with plum sauce.

10. MAAN KHOA PHORD £4.25
Deep fried sweet corn fritter served with plum sauce

11. SOMTUM THAI MIXED PLATTER £8.25
(ideal for sharing for two)
Thai spring rolls, chicken satay, prawn on toast and prawn tempura served with variety of sauces.

12. SOMTUM THAI MIXED SEAFOOD PLATTER £9.25
(ideal for sharing for two)
Marinated king prawns wrapped with rice paper, Thai fishcakes, fried squid in tempura batter, crabmeat mixed with chicken rolled in bean curd sheets and served with variety of sauces.

13. SOMTUM THAI MIXED VEGET'N PLATTER £8.00
(ideal for sharing for two)
Mixed vegetables in tempura batter, vegetable spring rolls, and sweet corn fritter served with variety of sauces.

SOUPS

TOM YUM
Citrus spicy soup cooked with kaffir lime leaves, lemon grass, galangal, coriander, fresh chillies and lime juice.
14. CHICKEN & MUSHROOM TOM YUM £4.25
15. PRAWN & MUSHROOM TOM YUM £4.50
16. MIXED SEAFOOD TOM YUM £4.95
17. VEGETABLE TOM YUM £3.95

TOM KHA
Citrus creamy coconut soup with a hint of spice, cooked with kaffir lime leaves, lemon grass, galangal, coriander and lime juice.
18. CHICKEN AND MUSHROOM TOM KHA £4.25
19. PRAWN AND MUSHROOM TOM KHA £4.50
20. VEGETABLE TOM KHA £4.95

SPICY SALADS

LARB
Traditional North-eastern style salad with minced meat mixed with fresh herbs, chilli flakes, lime juice and fish sauce.
21. LARB PORK £6.75 **22. LARB CHICKEN £6.75**
23. LARB DUCK £7.75

24. SOMTUM £5.95
Traditional Thai style sweet carrot salad with dried shrimp, garlic, lime juice, fish sauce and fine beans.

25. SOMTUM GAI YANG £9.50
Traditional Thai style sweet carrots salad with dried shrimp, garlic, lime juice, fish sauce and fine beans, served with half a grilled chicken.

26. GAI YANG £6.50
Half a grilled chicken Thai style marinated in fine herbs, served with three flavour sauce.

27. YAM NUEA YANG £7.75
Thai style spicy beef salad with onion, spring onion, tomato, fresh chilli, celery, cucumber, coriander, lime juice and fish sauce.

28. YAM WUN SAN £6.95
Spicy Thai glass noodles, mixed with minced pork, coriander, fresh chillies and lime juice.

29. YAM MIXED SEAFOOD £7.95
Spicy glass noodles mixed with squid, prawns, muscles, fresh chillies and lime juice.

CURRYS

THAI RED CURRY
Thai red curry, cooked in coconut milk and traditional Thai herbs and vegetables.
30. CHICKEN £6.50 31. DUCK £6.95 32. VEG £5.50

THAI GREEN CURRY
Thai green curry, cooked in coconut milk and traditional Thai herbs and vegetables.
33. CHICKEN £6.50 34. BEEF £6.75
35. DUCK £6.95 36. PRAWNS £6.95 37. VEG £5.50

PANAENG CURRY
A thick aromatic coconut milk curry, with kaffir lime leaves and peppers.
38. CHICKEN £6.50 39. PORK £6.50
40. BEEF £6.75 41. PRAWNS £6.95

GAENG KAU SAP RA ROD
A mild and sweet red curry cooked in coconut milk, fresh herbs and pineapple.
42. CHICKEN £6.50 43. KING PRAWN £6.95

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44. CHICKEN £6.50 45. BEEF £6.50

STIR FRIED DISHES

THAI SWEET AND SOUR
Stir fried Thai style sweet and sour, cooked with onions, peppers, pineapple, cucumber, and spring onions.
46. CHICKEN £6.50 47. PORK £6.50
48. BEEF £6.95 49. PRAWNS £6.95
50. VEGETABLES £5.50

PAD GRA PRAO
Stir fried Thai basil with fresh chillies, onions, long beans, and peppers.
51. CHICKEN £6.50 52. PORK £6.50
53. BEEF £6.95 54. PRAWNS £6.95 55. VEG £5.50

PAD KHING
Stir fried ginger and spring onions, with soy bean, mushrooms, onions and pepper.
56. CHICKEN £6.50 57. PORK £6.50
58. BEEF £6.95 59. PRAWNS £6.95 60. VEG £5.50

PAD GRA-T-EM
Stir fried garlic with peppers and spring onions.
61. PORK £6.50 62. PRAWNS £6.95 63. VEG £5.50

PAD MED MA-MUANG
Stir fried with cashew nuts, onions, dried chillies, peppers
64. CHICKEN £6.50 65. VEGETABLES £5.50

CHEF SPECIAL DISHES

66. Stir fried beef in oyster sauce with onion, mushrooms, broccoli and peppers **£7.25**

67. Beef in Singha beer sauce, stir fried with vegetables **£7.25**

68. King prawns and broccoli stir fried in a light soy sauce with garlic and peppers **£7.25**

69. King prawns, lightly battered and stir fried with onion, garlic, carrots, and spring onions in a sweet and spicy sauce. **£7.25**

70. Squid lightly battered and stir fried with onion, garlic, carrots, and spring onions in a sweet and spicy sauce. **£7.25**

71. Mixed seafood, with lemon grass, celery, coriander, basil, ginger, and peppers **£7.95**

72. Roasted duck breast on crispy rice noodles and served with tamarind sauce **£7.95**

73. Sautéed roasted duck in a rich sweet and spicy curry sauce with pineapple, grapes, cherry tomatoes and basil **£7.95**

NOODLES & RICE

74. PAD THAI CHICKEN AND PRAWNS £6.50
Traditional wide rice noodles, cooked with chicken, prawns, egg, bean sprouts and served with roasted ground peanut.

75. BAMEE KHAI £5.50
Plain egg noodles, stir fried with bean sprouts and spring onions.

76. CHICKEN FRIED RICE £5.50
Fried rice with chicken, egg, pineapple, spring onion and tomatoes.

77. HOUSE SPECIAL FRIED RICE £5.95
Fried rice with chicken, king prawns, with egg, and spring onion.

78. VEGETABLES EGG FRIED RICE WITH TOFU £4.50
79. STEAMED JASMINE RICE £1.95
80. EGG FRIED RICE WITH PEAS £2.95
81. COCONUT FLAVOUR RICE £2.95
82. STICKY RICE £2.95

SET VEGETARIAN MENU A

£14.50 PER PERSON MINIMUM TWO OR MORE
SOMTUM THAI MIXED VEGETARIAN STARTER PLATTER
Thai green vegetables and tofu curry
Thai style sweet and sour vegetables
Mixed vegetable in cashew nuts
Plain egg noodle
Egg fried rice with green peas or plain steamed rice
Banana fritters in golden syrup

SET MENU B

£15.95 PER PERSON MINIMUM TWO OR MORE
SOMTUM THAI MIXED STARTER PLATTER
Thai green chicken curry
Stir fried pork in garlic and peppers
Thai style sweet and sour beef
Egg fried rice
Banana fritters in golden syrup

SET MENU C FOUR COURSES

£20.95 PER PERSON MINIMUM OF TWO OR MORE
SOMTUM THAI MIXED STARTER PLATTER
Tom Yum chicken and mushroom soup
Roasted duck breast in a rich sweet and spicy curry sauce with pineapple, grapes, cherry tomatoes peppers and basil
Stir fried beef cooked with Singha beer and vegetables
King prawns, lightly battered and stir fried with onion, garlic, carrots, and spring onions in a sweet and spicy sauce.
Pad Thai chicken noodle
Egg fried rice with peas
Banana fritters in golden syrup

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Doctor Who: Series 8, Episode 1: Deep Breath 12A
Sat: 19.30

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Sun: 12.30, 14.55, 17.45, 20.30
Mon-Thu: 12.30, 15.25, 21.10
Guardians of the Galaxy 12A
Daily: 11.30, 14.15, 17.00, 19.45
Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes 12A
Fri-Tue: 12.30, 15.20, 18.10
Wed & Thu: 18.10
Hector and The Search For Happiness 15
Sat: 13.40, Sun: 15.15
Planes: Fire and Rescue U
Fri-Tue: 10.00, 13.00,
Wed & Thu: 10.00am
How To Train Your Dragon 2 PG
Daily: 10.25, 12.50, plus Fri: 15.15
Doctor Who: Series8, Episode 1 Deep Breath, plus live Q&A with Peter Capaldi PG Sat: 19.00
Maleficent PG
Fri, Sun: 11.00am, Sat: 10.00, 11.00am, Mon-Thu: 10.00am
The Lego Movie U
Daily: 10.30am
Frozen PG
Fri-Sun: 10.15am, Mon-Thu: 10.30am
The Unbeatables U
Fri, Sat: 10.15am, Sun-Tue: 10.40am, Wed & Thu: 10.00am
The Nut Job U
Fri-Sun: 11.05am, Mon-Thu: 10.25am
Hercules 12A Fri: 17.35
Earth To Echo PG
Fri, Sun-Thu: 10.00am
The Purge: Anarchy 15 Sat: 21.40
Transformers: Age of Extinction 12A Sat: 15.15
Lucy 15
Daily: 12.05, 14.15, 16.25, 18.35, 20.50
Into The Storm 12A
Daily: 11.55, 14.05, 16.15, 18.25, 20.35
What If 15
Fri-Wed: 12.40, 15.10, 17.30, 20.00
Thu: 15.10, 17.30, 20.00
Deliver Us From Evil 15
Daily: 15.30, 18.15, 20.55
Sin City 2: A Dame To Kill For 18
Mon-Thu: 12.05, 14.25, 16.45, 19.10, 20.45

This week's new cinema releases

SIN CITY: A DAME TO DIE FOR 18
CO-DIRECTORS Robert Rodriguez and Frank Miller reunite to bring Miller's "Sin City" graphic novels back to the screen. Weaving together two of Miller's classic stories with new tales, the town's most hard boiled citizens cross paths with some of its more notorious inhabitants.
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LUCY 18
A WOMAN, accidentally caught in a dark deal, turns the tables on her captors and transforms into a merciless warrior evolved beyond human logic.
Stars Scarlett Johansson, Morgan Freeman and Min-sik Choi.

INTO THE STORM 18
STORM trackers, thrill-seekers, and everyday townspeople document an unprecedented onslaught of tornadoes touching down in the town of Silverton.
Stars Richard Armitage, Sarah Wayne Callies and Matt Walsh.

DELIVER US FROM EVIL 15
NEW York police officer Ralph Sarchie investigates a series of crimes. He joins forces with an unconventional priest, schooled in the rites of exorcism, to combat the possessions that are terrorizing their city.
Stars Eric Bana, Édgar Ramírez and Olivia Munn.

From small acorns… 10th Oak Fair welcomes new exhibitors

FROM handmade wooden clocks and toys to delicious slow roasted Salt Marsh Lamb and home-cooked vegetarian delights, Stock Gaylard Oak Fair has a whole host of new exhibitors for its 10th anniversary event, taking place on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 August 2014 near Sherborne, Dorset.

This year, as well as popular regulars, such as tractor rides around the famous deer park, have-a-go archery and woodland machinery demonstrations, visitors can expect even more woodland creations on Oak Avenue with handmade wooden toys from Creative Woodcraft, traditional Wivey Windsor Chairs and stylish clocks from Woodland Clocks Ltd.

When it comes to food, the Market Square is the place to enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and will welcome some new faces, including The Thoroughly Wild Meat Company, Meat Free Martha and Gold Hill Organics.

A one-day family ticket, which includes two adults and up to two children (aged 5 - 16 years old) costs £20. Adult tickets cost £8.50 each and children's tickets cost £3.50 each. Tickets are now available online www.bradsons.co.uk or can be purchased upon arrival.

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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
O	R	P	G	W	J	Q	K	T	X	D	S	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. It's a job to send off communications (4)
3. Progressive direction as far as hospital rooms are concerned (8)
9. Row about the return of the doctor is disgusting (7)
10. The result of an addition to the account that's endless (5)
11. Could it be a film of the Scottish mountains? (8,4)
13. Making observations outside the capital of Germany (6)
15. Young animals found in the garbage bin (6)
17. Travel voucher for the bachelor? (6,6)
20. Plenty found among damp leaves (5)
21. May be well patronised at play-time (7)
22. An obstruction on one and all nearly producing aristocratic epithet (8)
23. Those in favour of the pupils, we hear (4)

Down

1. An inclination to write a song (8)
2. A ballistic device used for supporting a member (5)
4. The wettest parts of the earth (6)
5. He's skilled in finding liquid assets (5-7)
6. Withdraw to the monastery, maybe (7)
7. Only sea-food (4)
8. People on this surface are likely to use bias (7-5)
12. Takes trouble about the right union members (8)
14. One on an excursion is a dancer (7)
16. The girl embraced by Robert Harris (6)
18. Common fund for Catherine (5)
19. Sounds like congestion seen at the side of the entrance (4)

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Quick Clues:

Across

1. Select (4)
3. Yielded (8)
9. Warlike (7)
10. Move sideways (5)
11. Self-government (12)
13. Unmask (6)
15. Proscribe (6)
17. Decline (12)
20. Accumulate (5)
21. Melancholy (7)
22. Collapse (4,4)
23. Parched (4)

Down

1. Amalgamated (8)
2. Sensational (5)
4. Become less severe (6)
5. Shady (12)
6. Addition to will (7)
7. Action (4)
8. Ousted (12)
12. Cheated (8)
14. Be victorious (7)
16. Grassland (6)
18. Deduce (5)
19. Stray (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

3	4	9	6	5	2	1	8	7
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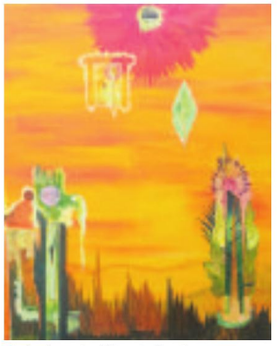
8	3	5	1	2	4	7	9	6
7	9	2	5	6	3	8	1	4
6	5	8	7	4	1	9	3	2
4	1	3	2	8	9	6	7	5

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 6 The buck; 7 Music; 9 Break; 10 Look-out; 12 Legal tender; 14 The Bastille; 18 Drawing; 19 Of day; 21 Lover; 22 Lineage. Down: 1 Sharp; 2 Abrade; 3 Ace; 4 Buskin; 5 Minutes; 8 Contain; 11 Passing; 13 Chariot; 15 Bowler; 16 Lifted; 17 Laugh; 20 Wig. QUICK - Across: 6 Durable; 7 Widen; 9 State; 10 Gainsay; 12 Under stress; 14 Stage player; 18 Protect; 19 Carry; 21 Flour; 22 Collect. Down: 1 Quota; 2 Fasten; 3 Sly; 4 Winner; 5 Relapse; 8 Oarsman; 11 Respect; 13 Sterile; 15 Get out; 16 Enable; 17 Trick; 20 Joy.

EXPLORE BRIDPORT'S VIBRANT ART SCENE OVER THE AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

▲ David Brooke's *The Island*



▲ A piece by Wendy Poole

For the tthree days of this coming Bank Holiday weekend August 23rd to 25th, Bridport and West Dorset Open Studios are celebrating their 16th Annual Open Event with 80 artists taking place in 40 venues.

A Free 44-page Guide of the event is now available in all South West based TIC's, Galleries and Arts Centres and includes seven beautifully designed Art Trail Maps of the area.

The Bridport & West Dorset Open Studios event was started by artist Caroline Ireland in 1999 and has continued every year since. The current Director is artist Kit Glaisyer helped by Event Coordinator Megan Dunford.

Bridport Open Studios gives both art lovers and discerning collectors an opportunity to discover a new generation of artists – both established names and emerging talents - who are making Bridport one of the most respected artistic centres in the West Country.

▲ *Field Notes* by Martin Tebbs

There are forty artists taking part across Bridport and a further forty in the surrounding countryside and in towns and villages from Beaminster to Punchknowle. All the big local art venues are taking part, with sixteen artists showing at the popular St Michael's Studios; local sculptor Greta Berlin is showing with her father Sven Berlin & daughter Zennor Box at the Bridport Arts Centre; Welsh painter Dan Llywelyn Hall, potter Svend Bayer and furniture-maker Petter Southall are showing at Sladers Yard Gallery in West Bay; also Lisa Lindqvist and Katarina Rose show in 'Imaginary Friends' at Eype Church Centre for the Arts.

A wide range of work is on show in dozens of studios and galleries, including painting, photography, sculpture, illustration, ceramics, textiles and digital art, as well as with sound installations by DIVA-contemporary and a domestic installation from world-renowned polymath Ergo Phizmizz alongside Marpha Moopette and Simon Mathewson. Six artists are showing at the Chapel in the Garden in Bridport and there are also group shows of artists showing in Stoke Abbott and Morecombelake.

Some well-known names include painters Gerry Dudgeon, Michael J Chappell, Mart Tebbs and Wendy Poole; potters Katherine Lloyd, Katkin Tremayne and Miles Bell; clothes maker Corrie van Rijn, furniture-maker Alan Hussey, also illustrators Paul Blow and Claudio Munoz, photographers Nathalie Roberts, Neil Barnes and Doug Chalk, plus sculptors Oliver Strong and Isla Chaney.

As part of the Open Studios event, the popular 'Six by Nine' group exhibition will this year be taking place at the Chapel in the Garden venue. The exhibition consists of small works by participating artists and is being curated by artist and Event Coordinator Megan Dunford.

Everyone is invited to join the Launch event from 6pm – 8pm this Thursday, August 21st at the Chapel in the Garden, which is kindly sponsored by Jalopy Pizza and Dorset Nectar Cider.

For up to date information follow the event on Twitter: @BridportOS, www.facebook.com/bridportOS, and visit the website: www.bridportopenstudios.co.uk

▲ GRETA Berlin will exhibit at Bridport Arts Centre with father Sven Berlin and daughter Zennor Box. *Photo by Brendan Buesnal*

▲ DAVID Brooke's work will be on display at St Michael's Studio in Bridport's Art and Vintage Quarter. *Photo by Brendan Buesnal*

View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL MONDAY AUGUST 25TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Along the Seashore' (in Clay and Print) in the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill from 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission.

UNTIL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: 'When The Roads Meet' exhibition by Dan Llywelyn Hall (new paintings), Svend Bayer (ceramics), Petter Southall (furniture), at Sladers Yard, West Bay Road. Open 10am-5pm Mon-Sat, 12am-5pm Sundays and Bank Holidays. Free admission. For more details call 01308 459511 or visit www.sladersyard.co.uk

LYME REGIS: On a moonlit night an enormous blue whale leaps from the sea about to belly-flop on Lyme. A tyrannosaur devours a church and a dragon goes for a holiday in Charmouth. From the space between drawing and photography, Dave Wicken reveals some of the fruits of his imagination in a new exhibition called Strange Scenes from the Borderlands at the Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum. Part of re:collection, a Lyme Regis ArtsFest initiative supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England. Open daily: 10am-5pm. Free admission.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20TH

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercises at the village hall, 11.15-12.30 every Wednesday. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 9.30-12noon every week until end of October. enjoy a lovely cup of coffee or tea, a place to sit and chat and rest where you will receive a friendly welcome.

THURSDAY AUGUST 21ST

BRIDPORT: Bridport Disabled & Friends Club meeting, every Thursday 9am-12noon at Vernons Court Community Room, South Street. Wheelchair Access & facilities. Teas and coffee. All welcome. For more details call 01308 423620, 421213 or 427819

WEYMOUTH: Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome.. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

FRIDAY AUGUST 22ND

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to music at WI Hall, George Street, 3-4.30pm. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

MARTINSTOWN: 40+ exercise to music at the village hall, 10-11.30am. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

FRIDAY AUGUST 22ND - MONDAY AUGUST 25TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Art & Craft Sale at The Reading Room. 10am-4pm each day. Free entry.

SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD

BRIDPORT: Rock Night at the Beehive. Disco from 'Anything That Rocks', and live music from local band Afterlife, playing rock covers including Metallica, Avenged Sevenfold, Guns 'N' Roses and more. 8pm to 1am. All proceeds to Weldmar Hospice Care. Raffle and tombola. For more details visit the Facebook page by searching 'Anything that rocks music 2014'.

SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD - TUESDAY AUGUST 26TH

MORCOMBELAKE: A variety of vibrant, colourful paintings in oils, acrylics, watercolour, collage and pastel, also etchings, monoprints and collagraphs on the theme "Hardown Hill". We are a well established group of artists who meet and work together at this venue. Wrapped prints, cards and refreshments also available. DT6 6EA. Open Saturday to Tuesday; 10am-5pm. Free admission.

SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD - SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH

BEAMINSTER: The 26th Annual Exhibition by Mosterton Art Group will take place in the Skyrm Room of Beaminster Public Hall, DT8 3EF from 10am to 5pm (4pm on the last day). Members' original art work and cards are for sale at realistic prices. Free entry. Disabled access. Parking in adjacent public car park.

SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH

CHIDEOCK: The 'Friends' of the RC church and the church of St Giles are getting together to provide teas and delicious homemade cakes on Sundays through the Summer. The venue is the little museum alongside the Church of Our Lady & St Ignatius in North Road, Chideock. 2.30-5.30pm.

LYME REGIS: Seafron Stall in aid of Lyme Regis Christmas Lights, 10am-4pm.

MONDAY AUGUST 25TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza @ Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teachers, Jill Goodwin on 2nd Mondays, and Naropa Burns on 4th Mondays. Free for Biodanza newbies! Cost £7 (Cons avail - just ask). Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130

BRIDPORT: 40+ Aerobic exercise to music at WI Hall, North Street, 5.45-7pm. £5. Call 01308 426390 for more details. Every Monday.

TUESDAY AUGUST 26TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based aerobics at West Bay WI, George Street, 10.30am-11.45am. £5. For more details call 01308 426390. Every Tuesday.

TUESDAY AUGUST 26TH - MONDAY SEPT 15TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: Scenes from a Southern County at the Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill, 10am-5pm. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27TH

LYME REGIS: Pub Quiz at the Inn Plaice, Pilot Boat Inn, Lyme Regis, starting at 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733.

DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 9.30-12noon every week until end of October. enjoy a lovely cup of coffee or tea, a place to sit and chat and rest where you will receive a friendly welcome.

THURSDAY AUGUST 28TH

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UPLYME: An evening with Will Livingstone Head Gardener at River Cottage. Will is in charge of the vegetable garden at Park Farm and also teaches courses that cover a wide range of skills and techniques to make the most of your growing space to produce seasonal and organic vegetables. At Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Members free Non Members £3 website www.ulrhs.wordpress.com

FRIDAY AUGUST 29TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to music at WI Hall, George Street, 3-4.30pm. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

MARTINSTOWN: 40+ Chair-based exercise at the village hall, 10-11.30am. £5. For more details call 01308 426390.

SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH

BOTHENHAMPTON: Annual Village Show. The Village Hall is open from 2pm to 3.30pm for the staging of entries and then the judging takes place. The show then opens to the public at 5pm with the prize giving at 5.30pm. There are classes for everybody including flowers, vegetables, fruit, preserves, cakes, pastries, handiwork and amateur photography. There are also classes for children under 16 but they are welcome in any of the other classes. There are spare schedules at the back of Holy Trinity Church. The show is not too serious and it is great fun.

BRIDPORT: Bridport and District Gardening Club Summer Show at the United Church Hall, East Street from 12-3.30pm. Entry is free. Plant and produce stall and teas.

SUNDAY AUGUST 31ST

CHIDEOCK: The 'Friends' of the RC church and the church of St Giles are getting together to provide teas and delicious homemade cakes on Sundays through the Summer. The venue is the little museum alongside the Church of Our Lady & St Ignatius in North Road, Chideock. 2.30-5.30pm.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

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WEDNESDAY 3RD & THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

LYME REGIS: Summer Print exhibition in the Jubilee Pavilion, Marine Parade, Lyme Regis between 10.00-17.00 each day. For more details call 01297 444733.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Tony Stace. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

WEYMOUTH: Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

CHIDEOCK: Chideock Village Hall. An evening of fun, food and entertainment. Music provided by 'The Buzztet' an eclectic mix of jazz styles, together with our very own Cissy and Maud. Tickets £20 including a two course supper and a glass of wine. All proceeds to Weldmar Hospice Trust. Tickets on sale from Guy Mills 01297 489231.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola present 'The Grand Budapest Hotel' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets avaialble from Yarn Barton (Weekdays 9.30am-12.30pm) £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. For more details call 01308 861378.

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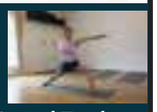

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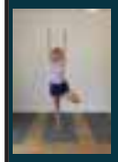

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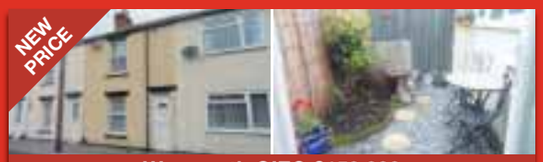

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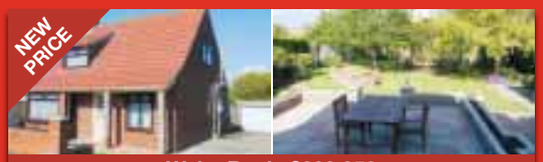

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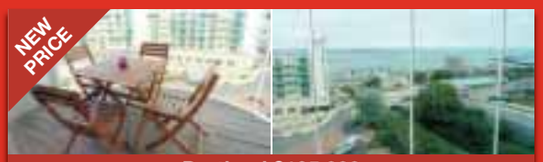

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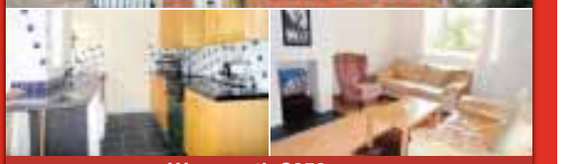

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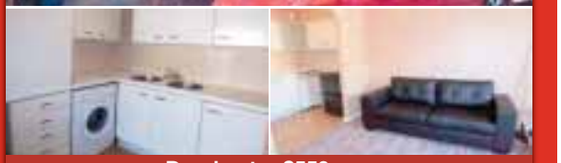

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Mustang engineers recently finished construction of the very first right-hand-drive sixth-generation Mustang. The prototype Mustang will be used to conduct various development tests in preparation for the car's entry into the global market in the coming months.

While the United States is the largest market for Mustang with more than 9.2 million sales since the car's debut in 1964, more than 161,000 Mustangs have been sold outside of North America in that time. In 2012 alone, more than 4,000 Mustangs were sold in 35 countries outside of North America, ranging from the United Arab Emirates to Chile to the Philippines.

While Mustang has more than 100 fan clubs around the globe, and was recently voted "Europe's Most Wanted Classic Car" by AutoScout24, bringing a right-hand-drive Mustang to market will allow more enthusiasts to experience the car than ever before.

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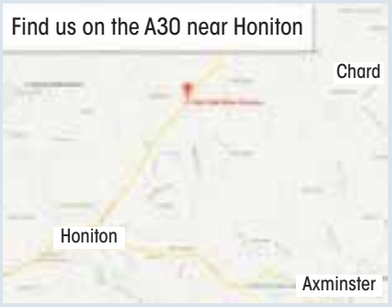

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New Audi A7 Sportback Range Champions Efficiency

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A NEW range of Audi A7 Sportback models, including a 60mpg V6 TDI ultra, becomes available in the UK this week, further enriching the blend of grand tourer elegance and executive car versatility already offered by the acclaimed 'five-door coupe'. Priced from £45,875 OTR, the latest, simplified A7 Sportback line-up combines enhanced EU6-compliant engines with styling revisions, new LED headlights and tail lights including 'sweeping' indicators, further improved interior decor and upgraded infotainment. The first examples are set to arrive with UK customers in the last quarter of 2014.

First in line in the new order for the latest A7 Sportback is SE Executive specification, which replaces the Standard and SE options in the outgoing range. Highlights which elevate this comprehensive new trim level above its predecessors include all-weather LED headlights, sweeping rear indicators, 19-inch alloy wheels and deluxe four-zone automatic air conditioning. It also includes comforts such as heated and Milano leather-upholstered seats with electric adjustment, MMI navigation, Audi Music Interface, front and rear acoustic parking sensors and a powered tailgate, to name but a small proportion of the features.

S line specification is next in line, and is enhanced in the latest range by larger 20-inch alloy wheels (up from 19 inches), sweeping function indicators at the front and rear and Matrix LED headlights. Each of these advanced units features 25 separate LED bulbs which are individually dimmed when sensors detect oncoming or following traffic to automatically divert light around obstacles without the need to deactivate the high beam setting.

More S line options

In a new departure for the A7 Sportback range, the sports suspension that is included as part of the S line specification can be 'deselected' in favour of standard suspension at no extra cost if required, and for an even greater focus on comfort the wheel size in this version can be dropped down to 19-inch, also at no cost. Inside, in another break with tradition, the normally black S line colour scheme can also now be replaced by a new Lunar silver colour option.

At the upper end of the range, Black Edition, S7 Sportback and RS 7 Sportback models also of course benefit from all the relevant styling and equipment enhancements.

From launch, these improved specification levels will be available in combination with a choice of six powerful and highly efficient engines offering enhanced power outputs ranging from 218PS to 450PS, and complying with stringent EU6 emissions legislation.

A particular highlight in the new line-up will undoubtedly be the A7 Sportback ultra, the first in this new range of overtly efficiency focused models to combine frugality worthy of the ultra badge with six cylinder power. The heavily modified single-turbo 3.0-litre V6 is capable of returning an outstanding 60.1mpg, corresponding to CO2 emissions of 122 grams per kilometre, and a seven-speed S tronic twin-clutch transmission newly developed specifically for front-wheel-drive applications helps to maximise its 400Nm peak torque output and delivers keener response than the multitronic CVT transmission used by its closest predecessor. In the TDI ultra the 0-62mph sprint takes just 7.3 seconds on the way to a top speed of 149mph.

The 218PS V6 TDI engine is also available in the new range in conjunction with quattro permanent all-wheel-drive and seven-speed S tronic transmission, a configuration that is shared by the 272PS single-turbo V6 which slots in above it in the range. In the top TDI tier, the mighty 320PS twin turbo BiTDI channels its 650Nm via the eight-speed tiptronic automatic. As an alternative to diesel power, a supercharged six-cylinder petrol unit delivering 333PS and linked to the seven-speed S tronic transmission and quattro all-wheel-drive is also available.

30PS more for S7 Sportback

V8 twin-turbo petrol power is reserved for the new S7 Sportback and RS 7 Sportback models, the latter set to open for order next month ready for first deliveries in the first quarter of 2015. The S7 Sportback now benefits from a 30PS power upgrade to 450PS while the RS 7 Sportback uses its 560PS output to deliver a remarkable sub-four-second 0-62mph sprint time. The S7 Sportback uses the seven-speed S tronic twin-clutch and the RS 7 Sportback the eight-speed tiptronic, and the units in both cars employ Cylinder-on-Demand technology to make the most of every tank of fuel. The new S7 Sportback shows a slight improvement in economy despite its power boost, returning up to 30.4mpg according to the official combined cycle test, and benefits from a 4% or 10g/km reduction in CO2 output to 215g/km. In the RS 7 Sportback, engine revisions have also brought slight improvements to CO2 output and economy, which now stand at 221g/km and 29.7mpg (according to the combined cycle test).

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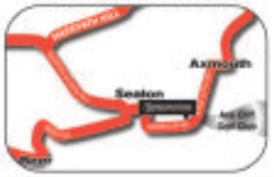

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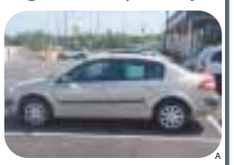

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Bulls test Magpies in last game scenario

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DAN Smith bagged a brace as Dorchester saw off a lively Hereford United, possible playing their last game before going into liquidation.

The Bulls proposed new owner failed a CVA test on Friday and although the club was given permission to play at The Avenue, there is a possibility they could be wound up by the high court on September 1st.

As a result Dorchester's victory may ultimately prove fruitless and the points expunged, but in the circumstances the Magpies needed to continue the good form shown at Burnham midweek which they did with ease thanks to striker Samuel Akinde's attitude matching his club's nickname.

He violently kicked the ball into the stand less than two minutes after the restart after he had been penalised, and was sent-off for a second yellow card for dissent, having already received one midway through the first-half.

It was a blow to his side's chances who had shown signs of getting back into the match just before the break as they put pressure on the home defence looking to cancel out Smith's first strike.

Instead the Magpies took advantage of their numerical advantage to double their lead just before the hour, before seeing off Hereford's valiant attempt to get back in the match.

Manager Phil Simkin decided to keep an unchanged side after the midweek victory which meant skipper Nathan Walker, back off honeymoon, had to settle for a place on the bench.

Howeve,r he was soon on the pitch, taking the place of Ben Joyce who unfortunately pulled up with a hamstring injury that looks as if it will keep him out for a few weeks.

Keeper Alan Walker-Harris was instrumental in setting up Dorchester's opener on 12 minutes.

His quick throw-out to midweek hero Nick Crittenden saw the former Glover quickly sprint 30 yards down the left channel before playing in Smith arriving at speed down the right. He took the ball in his stride before driving his diagonal shot beyond Luke Williams into the far corner of the net.

The Magpies thought they had doubled the lead a minute later when Nathan Walker headed on Callum Buckley's free-kick for Dan Cann to nod into an empty net, but the striker was ruled to be offside.

It was soon after that Akinde took exception to referee Mark Lawrence decision for penalising him for use of his elbow, and he was booked for dissent.

With the Bulls still reeling Nathan Walker headed straight at Williams from Buckley's cross, before Jake Smeeton spurned a great chance after a one-two with Will Agbo, by scuffing his shot wide.

Hereford recovered however and had their best spell of the game just before the break.

Deqwon Eubanks had Walker-Harris sprawling to his left to push away a curler, before only Buckley's brave tackle inside the six yard box prevented Akinde equalising.

The striker's early dismissal after the resumption took away any chance of the Bulls continuing their comeback, and both Nathan Walker with a free header from Smith's free kick, and Agbo should have made them pay immediately; the midfielder not looking up when played in, and as a result fired well wide of the far post.

However just before the hour, good work between Agbo and Smith saw Williams make a good save from the latter's shot, but when the ball was finally returned into the box, Cann collected and turned before rifling a low shot just inside the left hand post to double the lead.

Hereford had a remarkable let off midway through the half when Jamie Gleeson, who had a superb game in midfield, mishit his shot when clean through.

Cann stretching trickled the ball past the keeper but the ball hit the post and rebounded to Gleeson a yard out who was thwarted by Adrian Barrientos stood on the line.

Smeeton then had Williams sprawling, but Hereford were not giving up without a fight despite the circumstances, and they exerted some pressure for a while.

Samuel Bobes-Gilroy fired a 25-yarder just over the top before Daniel O'Reilly's fierce shot saw Walker-Harris having to race back and scoop the ball away after he failed to hold the effort.

However Dorchester sealed the points when Gleeson released Smith who cut in from the left before exploding his shot past the hapless Williams.

Sub Jason Brookes should have added a fourth a minute from time when he capitalised on a mistake by O'Reilly, but fired hopelessly over the top of goal.

The Hereford players went to their fans, those of them that weren't stuck in traffic and didn't make it at the end of the game and shook their hands in what may be a sad ending to a club with a proud heritage.

They like local club Yeovil Town fought their way out of non-league football and at the pinnacle of their success achieved old Second Division status in 1976.

Critts treble gives Magpies boost

Burnham 1 Dorchester Town 5
Calor Southern Premier – att: 102

DORCHESTER Town put the disappointment of their opening day defeat at Arlesey behind them by thumping Burnham 5-1 last Tuesday with Nick Crittenden showing his class with a hat trick.

The 35-year old former Glover who has been a superb servant to the Magpies turned in another five-star performance to help the Magpies to their first points of the season.

Manager Phil Simkin had bemoaned the chances missed at Arlesey but would have been pleased with his charges reaction, scoring twice in the first three minutes and being four up on 24 minutes.

They took the lead after just 32 seconds when Dan Smith burst down the left and pulled the ball back for Ben Joyce to sweep out the reach of keeper James Reading.

It was 2-0 inside three minutes when Dan Cann with his back to goal hooked the ball home from loanee Callum Buckley's cross.

Magpies keeper Alan Walker-Harris was called on to turn Zak Joseph's free-kick over the bar, before Dorchester went three up after eight minutes; Joyce setting up Smith who crossed for Crittenden to finish from close in.

Crittenden added his second on 24 minutes when he brilliantly fired home, seizing on the ball when Jake Smeeton's free kick rebounded off the wall.

Burnham finally managed to get into the game and just before the half hour Jon Munday scored at the fat post with a header from Brad Hewitt's cross.

They thought they had scored a second immediately after the break but Romaine Walker's shot was ruled out having touched an offside colleague on the way in.

They then hit the post from Hewitt's header as they put the visiting defence under pressure.

However Crittenden made sure of the points when he completed his hat-trick on the hour with a low shot from the edge of the box, and Dorchester saw out the game without too much incident.

Riggs ensures Terras start with six from six

Weymouth 4 Frome Town 2
Calor Southern League Premier – att: 717

WEYMOUTH made it two out of two when they beat Frome Town at the Bob Lucas Stadium last Tuesday.

They took the lead on 11 minutes when Adam Kelly's diving header from Chris Shepherd's cross struck the crossbar and bounced down to Jamie Laird who fired it home from four yards.

Weymouth continued to dictate and create chances.

But it was Frome who equalised from the penalty spot three minutes before the break when a cross struck George Rigg, and Kris Miller beat Jason Matthews with a shot into the bottom right corner.

Weymouth regained the lead ten minutes after the break when Ford's poor header dropped to Kelly 30 yards out and he hit a rasping volley into Darren Chitty's top left corner.

Skipper Stewart Yetton added a third on 69 minutes, tapping home Shepherd's cross following a good run.

Frome hit back three minutes later when Mark Francis was quickest to react to Mark Cooper's header back across goal.

It was nip and tuck in the final minutes before Riggs finished off a good move between Yetton and Kelly by sweeping the ball home from 15 yards.

Saints too strong for Terras

St Neots Town 2 Weymouth 0
Calor Southern Premier att: 312

WEYMOUTH suffered their first defeat of the season when they found St Neots just too strong for them. After two home wins the Terras went to Cambridgeshire on a high but returned empty handed despite a good performance.

St Neots took the lead in the 4th minute when Matt Nolan ficked on Nathan Frater's cross at the near post to give Arthur Lee the chance to net.

Stewart Yetton was driven wide by Ryan Frater after rounding Saints keeper Nathan Abbey, before Jason Matthews was called upon to push away Matt Spring's stinging free-kick.

The start of the second half saw Spring's free kick curl just wide of the near post whilst Abbey brilliantly saved Shane Krac's close range header.

Weymouth were then lucky when Jay Davies' thumping shot beat Matthews but rebounded off the upright.

The hosts sealed the points on 76 minutes when sub Lewis Hilliard set up Davies to fire home the second.

Cricket

Youths get revenge

PORTLAND Red Triangle Cricket Club held a successful Open Day last Sunday with a large crowd being entertained by a cricket match in which the PRT Youth (93-3) beat the PRT Parents (86ao) by seven runs in a highly entertaining game.

Jacob Coombs and Ben Alford both retired having reached 20 but Karen Coombs struck back for the Parents to dismiss Rafferty Brodie (6) with the very rare double hit and Micheal Dunning (1) soon followed run out by an excellent throw.

Charlie Durrant (12) and James Billingham (13) kept the score ticking over until Durrant was dismissed caught and bowled.

Tight bowling from Anthony Storey and Graham Riley restricted the Youth to 93-3 as their innings drew to a close.

The parents plundered 16 from the first two overs through Jo Durrant and Karen Coombs before both fell in quick succession as Rafferty struck twice.

Storey and Mr Alford both scored maximum 20s as the game swung in the Parents favour before Charlie Durrant produced match winning figures of 3-0-10-4 to seal a dramatic seven run victory.

Parents' captain Graham Riley praised the youngsters who got revenge for their indoor defeat earlier in the year, whilst Portland's Grant Neven thanked all who attended, in particular Amanda and Gareth Dunning for their great efforts in helping to organise the event.

Also Mr.Coombes on the BBQ,and the whole of the Dunning Family for their outstanding work with the refreshments, tombola and raffle, as well as Oliver Whisker and George Linley-Munroe.

Amanda Dunning added: "I think we showed today that the cricket club can, and will continue to organise family events for all its members.

"The atmosphere was brilliant and it was great to see all joining together regardless of age to help the club.

"What a great day, and let's look forward to many more."

Dorchester & District Snooker League awards

Gooduns and Endeavours make good bridesmaids

TRINITY Gooduns and Trinity Endeavours both came close to sweeping the board in last season's Dorchester & District Snooker & Billiards League's.

Gooduns teams or personnel finished second in four of the seven snooker competitions, only picking up one title, whilst Endeavours won one and finished runner-up in three of the other five billiard events.

The league recently held its Annual General Meeting and Presentation Night at the Colliton Club in Dorchester where Mike Halford from the league sponsors M&M Commercials, presented the trophies for the 2013-2014 snooker and billiards seasons.

He presented the following awards:

◆ **SNOOKER LEAGUE WINNERS:** League chairman, Richard Bryant (right) presents the Snooker League Trophy to West Dorset Club A (l-r): Graham Bartlett, Evan Wellman, Mike Halford, (not present but also in team Mike Woodroffe)

Snooker

Premier League: Winners - West Dorset Club A; Runners-Up: Trinity Gooduns
Team Open Cup: Winners - Trinity M; Runners-Up: Trinity Gooduns
Team Handicap Cup: Winners - Colliton Hopefuls; Runners-Up: Colliton XQ 2013
Individual Open Trophy: Winner - Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A); Runner-Up - Graham Haddow (Trinity Gooduns)
Individual Handicap Trophy: Winner - Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A); Runner-Up - Graham Haddow (Trinity Gooduns)
Open Pairs Trophy: Winners - Graham Haddow & Sean Rhone (Trinity Gooduns); Runners-Up - Graham Bartlett & Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A)
Top Break: Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) 67

Billiards

League: Winners - Colliton XQ 2014; Runners-Up - Trinity Endeavours
Team Open Cup: Winners - Trinity M; Runners-up - Trinity Endeavours

◆ **SNOOKER KNOCKOUTS:** Mike Halford, the league sponsor, pictured with the Trinity M team which won the Team Open Snooker Knockout Cup (l-r): Colin Matthews, Mike Halford, David Matthews (Not present but also in team Clive Haskell, Nick Joslin, Glen Matthews)

Team Handicap Cup: Winners - Colliton XQ 2014; Runners-Up - Trinity Endeavours
Individual Open Cup: Winner - Colin Matthews (Trinity M); Runner-Up - David Matthews (Trinity M)
Individual Handicap Cup: Winner - Paul Way (Colliton Hopefuls); Runner-Up - Jim Millican (Colliton Hopefuls)
Top Break: Mark Beale (Trinity Endeavours) and Colin Matthews (Trinity M) 47

◆ The new snooker season, which will again be sponsored by M & M Commercials, will start on Monday September 22nd.

A 2014 billiards league season, based on two-man teams, will also be run again following the snooker season.

Cricket tables

Premier One Grp A	Pld	Pts
Poole Town	16	227
Parley	16	207
Broadstone	16	190
WEYMOUTH	16	189*

Premier One Grp B	Pld	Pts
Swanage	16	207
Stalbridge	16	176
Wimborne & Colehill	16	166
Ferndown Wayfarers	16	102

Premier Two Grp A	Pld	Pts
DORCHESTER	16	223*
Sherborne	16	221
MARTINSTOWN	16	217
Bere Regis	16	182

Premier Two Grp B	Pld	Pts
Shroton	16	189
Blandford	16	123
Wimborne & C'hill 2nds	16	115
Broadstone 2nds	16	114

County Division Two	Pld	Pts
Cerne Valley	14	244
CATTISTOCK	15	221
PORTLAND RT	14	193
Bournemouth 3rds	14	164
DORCHESTER 2nds	14	156
Stalbridge 2nds	14	118
BEAMINSTER	14	115
Wimborne & C'Hill 3rds	15	100
WEYMOUTH 2nds	14	83

County Division Three	Pld	Pts
Wareham	16	236
Sturminster Marshall	16	218
Kingston Lacy	16	207
Poole Town 3rds	16	199
Sherborne 2nds	16	177
BRIDPORT	16	160
Hamworthy Rec 2nds	16	144
Broadstone 3rds	16	123*
Christchurch 2nds	16	107
Pimperne	16	82*

County Division Four	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone 2nds	16	238
Swanage 2nds	16	223
Sturminster & Hinton	16	210
Lytchett	16	200
ABBOTSBURY	16	190
Corfe Mullen 2nds	16	183
Blandford 2nds	16	151
Cerne Valley 2nds	16	145
PORTLAND RT 2nds	16	142
Bradford Abbas	16	90

County Division Five	Pld	Pts
CHALKE VALLEY	15	226*
CHARLTON DOWN	14	209
Shaftesbury	14	159
PUDDLETOWN	14	144*
MARTINSTOWN 2nds	14	138
Witchampton 2nds	14	135
Poole Town 4ths	14	100
Broadstone 4ths	14	74*
Winfrith Newburgh	15	31*

County Division Six	Pld	Pts
Stalbridge 3rds (C)	14	199
Bere Regis 2nds	14	198
Marnhull 2nds	14	163
Parley 5ths	14	160
Wimborne & C'Hill 4ths	14	135
Blandford 3rds	14	83*
BEAMINSTER 2nds	14	69*
Cranborne 2nds	14	35*

Sunday Division One	Pld	Pts
Dewlish (C)	12	193
Old Bournemouthians	12	189
PORTLAND RT	12	182
St Georges	12	180
Broadstone	12	116
Swanage	12	84*
Winton	12	78*

Sunday Div Three	Pld	Pts
Studland (C)	10	177
Pokesdown Willows	10	136
CHARLTON DOWN	10	132
Witchampton	10	132
Corfe Mullen	10	119
Bere Regis	10	15*

Sunday Division Four	Pld	Pts
Henstridge (C)	12	229
Cheselbourne	12	156
PORTLAND RT 2nds	12	152
SYMENE	12	129
Broadstone 2nds	12	128
Shillingstone	12	117
Ferndown Wayfarers	12	29*

DEVON LEAGUE

Division D	Pld	Pts
Babbacombe	16	240
Yelverton Bohemians	16	229
Filleigh	16	229
Feniton	16	184
Seaton	16	181*
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	16	179
Ashburton	16	154
Whitchurch Wayfarers	16	150
Clyst St George	16	142
Honiton	16	109

2nd XI Division D (E)	Pld	Pts
Seaton	16	289
Shobrook Park	16	228
Whimple	16	218
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	16	197
Kentisbeare	16	178
Kilmington	16	160
Countess Wear	16	153
North Devon 3rds	16	142*
Honiton	16	124
Halberton & SP	16	119*

MID WESSEX LEAGUE

Division One	Pld	Pts
BROADWINSOR	9	145
North Perrott	11	120*
Bruton	9	108
Queen Camel	8	99
Ilminster	6	89
Compton Dundon	8	36*
White Horse	9	32

(= Pts deducted)*

Cricket - A View From the boundary

WITH STUART BROOM

Weymouth falter but Dorchester hit top spot

THERE were mixed fortunes for two of our local clubs last week following the second of the play-off games.

Weymouth lost their second in a row and drop back in the race for the Premier League title, whilst Dorchester returned to the top after their second win.

However, both clubs were docked five points; the Seasiders for playing an unknown unregistered player, and Dorchester for playing Shaun Little against Bere Regis who was ineligible having only played once before the play-offs.

Beaminster have given themselves a great chance of avoiding relegation from County Division Two, and denting Portland RT's chances of promotion, when they beat them at the Memorial Playing Fields.

Dorset Funeral Plan League Premier League One

WEYMOUTH 169 ALL OUT LOST TO PARLEY 257-8 BY 88 RUNS

WEYMOUTH lost ground in the play-offs when they went down to Parley at Redlands.

Having reduced the visitors to 155-5, Alex Nippard (55) and Luke Condron (72 not out) boosted the Parley score to 257-8.

Wickets fell regularly to Dan Hutchens (2-43) and John Ryan (2-38) but with the Parley pait taking a liking to Andy Jones (2-70) the target was boosted.

Weymouth contributed to their own downfall with three run outs including Sami Rathnayake (24) who with Jim Ryall (14) gave the innings a steady start.

Only Dean Janaway (13) got into double figures before William McKay, with a fighting 47 put up any resistance.

The result leaves Weymouth fourth and 38 points behind Poole Town with four games remaining, seemingly out of the race.

Premier League 2

DORCHESTER 93-3 BEAT MARTINSTOWN 92 ALL OUT BY 7 WICKETS

DORCHESTER remain unbeaten in the play-offs and go top in the race for promotion after beating Martinstown at the Rec.

Put into bat the visitors lost wickets regularly as Dorchester's seamer's helped by some poor decision making at the top of the order saw them finally dismissed for 92 all out with Tom Adams (25 not out) the only batsman to show any real form.

Martinstown captain Ed Nichols who scored 20 said: "Three of the top four, including me, were guilty of rash strokes down the leg side on what was a slow wicket, and only Tom showed any real application."

Dan Belt (3-21), James Duham (3-22) and Eamonn Scott (3-15) were the main wicket takers for Dorchester.

The county town didn't have it all their own way in reply with Stuart Fry (3-37) reducing them to 46-3, but a captain's innings from Belt (41 not out) and Fergus Guppy (11 not out) saw them home with plenty to spare.

Nichols added: "Stu Fry bowled really well, adapting to the conditions and switching to bowl a full length. A couple more wickets at that stage would have made it interesting.

Dan Belt was clever in putting us in after we failed with the bat last week, and we didn't help ourselves by giving up our wickets at the start of the innings.

"We have Dave Herbert, whose experience and older head keeps us focussed, is back next week, and it is still akll to play for."

Belt was pleased with his team's overall performance that sees them with a slender lead.

"It was a great team effort. We picked up wickets regulalrly and Pete Pete Moxom gave us a solid start on a slow wicket.

"With Sherborne winning and now only a couple of points behind, Saturday's game becomes huge in the context of the league.

"A win will gives us the edge and a bit of breathing space."

County Division Two

BEAMINSTER 151-6 BEAT PORTLAND RT 147 ALL OUT BY 4 WICKETS

THIS win should secure Beaminster league staus for next season.

Now 15 points clear of Wimborne & Colehill 3rds whom they host in their final game of the season, and 32 ahead of bottom placed Weymouth 2nds who meet Cerne Valley, already crowned champions with two games to play, they should win enough points to avoid relegation.

The defeat also put a huge dent in Portland's promotion chances; they now will need to win both their final games including this week's encounter with Cattistock.

After winning the toss and electing to field, Beaminster's opening bowler's immediately exerted pressure and Ade Phillips (2-49) and the economical Ross Baker (2-19) soon had Portland on 24-3.

Backed by sharp and enthusiastic fielding, Beaminster seized control of the game as wickets continued to fall regularly with backup bowler's Jack Walklet (3-38), Mark Barber (1-15), Terry Field (1-5) and Dave Persy (1-0) all taking valuable wickets.

A low score looked inevitable with Portland struggling on 70-6 but their middle showed some resistance to ensure respectability as their innings ended on 147 all out in the penultimate over.

The Beaminster's reply came to life after both openers, Simon Jones (5) and Walklett (3), were dismissed cheaply with the score on 15.

But Richard Runyard (36) and Ross Baker (47) compiled a thrilling partnership of 68 in only 48 balls; Baker dominating the visiting bowlers by smashing the ball to all parts of the ground as he hit 11 boundaries before being caught attempting a maximum.

The good work was continued by Will Everitt who hit a brisk 23, but three quick wickets fell as Beaminster's insecurities with the bat resurfaced with the score on 126-6.

However, the experienced duo of Hugh Rathbone (21 not out) and Phillips (5 not out) played watchfully to guide the home side towards a valuable victory as they reached their target in the 31st over.

This was a huge win for the team with good contributions from the frontline bowlers and batters.

◆ FIFER: Ross Baker

◆ TON UP: Dave Baggs

It was evident that confidence had been gained from the previous week's victory against Wimborne and that the player's are determined to remain in Division 2 for next season.

After losing so many home games to the weather, it was also for the team to put in a good performance for the spectators at the Memorial ground.

CATTISTOCK 356-3 BEAT WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD 94 ALL OUT BY 262 RUNS

CATTISTOCK had no problems overcoming a depleted Wimborne side who only had ten men, and finished with nine batsmen as one was injured fielding.

Asked to bat, the hosts made a good start against some mediocre bowling with Steve Tucker (49) and Dave Baggs adding 88 for the first wicket.

Baggs was then joined by Jon Legg who contributed 19 of the 60 partnership, before Billy Walbridge and Baggs put on 147 for the third wicket before Baggs departed for a fine122.

Walbridge (103 not out) completed his century with Sam Baker (25 not out) to leave the visitors facing a formidable total of 356-3 to chase.

Thanks to extras which contributed 44 of the total of 94 all out ;31 of them wides; Wimborne occupied the crease for 24.1 overs with Bradley Damon (2-20), Pete Hammonds (3-44) and Legg (1-15) taking the wickets.

With Portland RT losing at Beaminster, the second promotion place looks up for grabs.

Cattistock's visit to the island next week in their last game could decide it, but if Portland win they could take the place in their final game at Stalbridge 2nds on the last day of the season.

DORCHESTER 2ND 132-3 BEAT WEYMOUTH 2ND 127 ALL OUT BY 7 WICKETS

DORCHESTER easily beat local rivals Weymouth in this 2nd team contest.

Weymouth won the toss and decided to bat but soon lost a wicket to Pete Horne.

The introduction of Stuart Beasley and Nick Joslin slowed the run rate and the former claimed a wicket before Joslin took out the middle order with three wickets.

Shaun Little's miserly spin accounted for two more batsmen, with Joslin, with his fourth and Horne completing a three-wicket haul saw Weymouth dismissed for 127.

Dorchester lost Ian Legg for two early on in reply, but Rhys Cole (34) who took a liking to the opening spin bowler, and the inform Steve Clifford had no trouble taking Dorchester towards victory.

Nick Joslin (4 not out) joined Clifford who was eventually out for 58 before Beasley completed the win with a quickfire 25 not out.

Skipper Beasley said: "Nick Joslin, Pete Horne and Shaun Little all bowled well, and Steve Clifford again showed his class by hitting a half century."

Dorchester's next opponents are champions elect Cerne Valley, but the indomitable Beasley said: "The team are up for the challenge, and with confidence high we hope to give them a good game and finish the season off with two more wins."

The defeat virtually condemned Weymouth 2nds to relegation.

County Division Three

SHERBORNE 2ND 175-9 LOST TO BRIDPORT 206-6 BY 31 RUNS

A GOOD all-round performance from Bridport was the basis for this win at Sherborne 2nds.

It started with an opening partnership of 104 between Mark Smith (62) and Sam Challis (74).

Although captain Duane Gay went for a duck Ollie Lee (20) helped Challis add 60 for the third wicket helping Bridport to 206-6 in their allocation.

In reply tight bowling from Liam Toohill (0-17 from six overs) helped keep the hosts reply down and wickets fell regularly with Ollie Lee (2-42), Rod Gay (2-32) and Duane Gay (3-40) the main contributors.

It seemed that Sherborne might run them close when the host's skipper, trying to protect an injured back, started hitting out.

However a smart run-out by Duane Gay at cover blocked that avenue, and Callum Pattinson (1-1) bowling the last over ensured no late flurry of runs.

Skipper Gay said: "Smithy and Sam gave us a quality start, and everyone bowled and was switched on in the field."

County Division Four

PORTLAND RT 2ND 121 ALL OUT LOST TO BRADFORD ABBAS 125-1 BY 9 WICKETS

County Division Five

SHAFTESBURY 216-6 BEAT MARTINSTOWN 2ND 105-7 BY 111 RUNS

Readers Mid-Wessex League Division One

COMPTON DUNDAS 150 ALL OUT LOST TO BROADWINDSOR 151-3 BY 7 WICKETS

BROADWINDSOR relentlessly moved towards retaining their title with a seven wicket win to complete the double over Compton Dundas, but it was not as easy as the score suggests.

Having been put into bat the hosts were comfortable at 90-2 until Ross baker came back for his second spell and obliterated the middle order.

He claimed a "fifer" as Compton collapsed to 120-9; only a last wicket stand taking the score to 150 all out.

The consistent Steve Phillips showed his determination again by carrying his bat for a fine unbeaten 60.

Phillips had useful assistance from fellow opener Chris Park (21), Jack Walklett (20), Richie Runyard (19) and finally Baker who rounded off a good afternoon with 20 not out to take Broadwindsor to victory.

Top batting performances

Dave Baggs (Cattistock) 122;
Steve Tucker (Cattistock) 102no;
Sam Challis (Bridport) 74;
Mark Smith (Bridport) 62;
Steve Phillips (Broadwindsor) 60no;
Steve Clifford (Dorchester 2nd) 58

Top bowling performances

Ross Baker (Broadwindsor) 5-30

◆ UNBEATEN: Steve Phillips

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Bridport bowls

Double Champs!

BRIDPORT Bowling Club's men celebrated a double success by winning the Dorset League Division One and Two titles.

Bridport beat Wellworthy 59-47 to ensure they cannot be beaten in Division One with one game left, winning two of the rinks; Brian Rumble, Bob Taylor, Fred Pomeroy and Craig Bosher 24-15, and Chris Thorne, Keith Brooks, Paul Tibble and Dave Roberts 24–13; although Bill Payne, Tom Tocher, Brian Iverson and Ben Jones were beaten 11-19.

In Division 2 Bridport A hold an unassailable lead also with just one game remaining.

The Men's South Dorset League 'A' side won at Portland BO 67-55, mainly due to a magnificent 28-9 victory by Tocher, Pomeroy, John Carter and Jones, after Thorne, Brooks, Tibble and Roy Liddington had drawn 17-17, and Rumble, Iverson, Roberts and Bosher had gone down 22-29.

The B team were beaten 49-67 at Wellworthy. However, Clive Langdon, Dave Eastman, Peter Billett, Max Dare were unlucky after being 7- 17 down at 14 ends.

They scored another "hot shot", but were beaten 20-21 after losing three on the 20th end. Mike Smith, John Ireland, Sam Dunn and Ian Newitt went down badly 8-29, but Derek Hoskins, Bob Seaden, Steve Bartlett and M Stevenson won 21-17.

The C team were well beaten at Priory Lane by Weymouth & Melcombe B 35–70.

Dave Robbins, Brian Pratt, G Pegg, E Woods went down 7–25, whilst Mike Higman, Dave Aylott, Neil Kennedy, and B Stone lost 20–24, with Peter Carnell, Roger Herbert, Dave Hocking and Dave Smith completing the misery with an 8–26 defeat.

The Red Edna Paisley had mixed fortunes, losing 26-46 to Dorchester B; Mary Eastman, Pauline Newitt, and Jill Harding 11-21, with Mary Corfield, Chris Minas and Sue Fox 15-5, but beat the county town 'A' side 34-30.

Rosemary Brooks, Newitt and Harding won 22-17, with Eastman, Alison Tibble and Pam Gray going down 12-13.

Bridport Ladies Dorset League side lost again, this time to Dorchester with only Margaret Clapp, Sheila Jones, Tibble and Frances Hewitt successful 20-18.

Pat Cornick, Barbara Iverson, Eastman and Laura Taylor lost10-21, and Brooks, Marion Carter, Jan Tattershall and Pamela Daters went down 19-23 although were a little unlucky having been 3-19 down at 13 ends to pull up to 19-20, only to drop three on the last end.

Bridport Ladies lost their last South Dorset Evening League match of the season, Corfield, Fox, Di S Butcher and Marion Tocher going down 9-17 at Wellworthy.

The club won the friendly with Feniton 80-73; top rink Bob Taylor, Laura Taylor, Harry Gray and Ian Newitt.

Three way tie at top!

IT'S a great race for top spot in Section A of the Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Evening League with Hunters, and Brumbys joined on 16 points by Palaminoes after Peter Hawkett, John Davies and Mike Parsons beat Hunters 14-9.

Brumby's lost the opportunity to go top on their own after they were beaten 16-8 by Sylvia and Mike Fletcher's and Tony Bartlett's Andulusians.

Meanwhile, Lippizaners lost 20-13 to Lyn Sandall, Lyn Craddock and Martin Wilton's Clydesdales to dent their hopes.

The Mustang's of Keith Peraux, Ann Parkins and Margaret Pestelle just need a point from their last two matches to win Section B after a 18-6 win over Pintos.

Mike Craddock, Liz Walker and Andy Marsh's Appaloosas wrecked Shetlands hopes, winning 15-10, whilst Brian Baker, Brian Legg and Reg Dodd's Cobs beat Trotters 19-10.

Rose and Chris Everest and Dodd's Lynx won their top of the table clash against Panthers in Section One of the Morning League 11-6, and although the Fletcher and Pat Raven's Tigers made it two wins on the trot when they beat Leopards 13-8, they still remain bottom.

Meanwhile, Leopards comprising Hawkett, Kay Cox and Phil Hedges fought back to beat Pumas 15-10.

With just two matches left Mary Hansford, Bernie Woodward and Mel Hargett's Wildcats have a four point lead in Section B after drawing 9-9 against Margaret Rowland, Chris Cowdrey and Robin Pither's Ounces, who changed their line up against Bobcats to John Boxall, Arthur Stone and Chris Clarke and won 16-13 after being 16.0 ahead.

The Cheetah's of Alan Barr, Wendy Syms and Davies beat Cougars 13-10.

Bees news

WITH STUART BROOM

Rose is thorn in Ressies' side

BRIDPORT RESERVES 1
SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON 2

SWANS striker Graham Rose proved the thorn in Bridport Reserves side as his brace condemned the home side to defeat after a promising opening win to the season at Poole Borough in their opening game.

The burly striker struck twice as Bridport failed to find their rhythm, and whilst they equalised through Roger Cummings they never looked a real threat up front where Ben Clarke had a quiet game.

Bridport came nearest in the opening exchanges with Sean Stewart sending a looping header over the bar from Chris Herbst's free-kick, but the visitors took the lead in 12 minutes.

Keeper Billy Fleet produce a great save at point blank range following a corner, but Bridport failed to clear their lines and at the third attempt Rose was on hand to poke the ball home.

Manager Robin Townsend pushed Cummings up front to support Clarke soon after, changing to a 4-4-2 formation, but it made little difference in the Bees potency.

However, they had a great chance to equalise on 28 minutes when a good move involving Gary Bulman and Tristan Gale gave Bulman a clear chance of a shot on goal, but he decided to lay it off to Ben Porteous who blazed his shot way over the bar from eight yards.

They did draw level ten minutes before the break when an unmarked Cummings glanced home Bulman's header.

It looked as if Townsend's halftime talk had worked when Bridport came out with more purpose and energy at the start of the second-half.

Cummings robbed a defender allowing Clarke a shot on goal which Swans keeper Jack Watson turned for a corner, before Watson saved at Cummings feet. Then Bulman's chip from Clarke's cross just cleared the bar.

But Bridport failed to sustain their domination, and just after the hour Rose scored what turned out to be the winner when he arrived unmarked at the far post to neatly head Sam Beale's long cross home.

Although Townsend made changes it was Swanage that created the better chances. Fleet had to save at Rose's feet before sub Dan Baggs cleared Josh Revenue-Newtay's volley off the line.

Rose then struck the bar after breaking away form a flagging Bridport defence.

Gale sending off is turning point

MERLEY COBHAM SPORTS 2
BRIDPORT RESERVES 1

MANAGER Robin Townsend believes winger Tristan Gale's sending off was the turning point in Saturday's match at Merley Park. He was just about to make a technical change when Gale was red carded for a second yellow after deliberately handling the ball early in the second-half having been booked for dissent before the break.

"I have no complaints about either bookings and he deserved to be sent-off, but it meant I could not make the change I was hoping to, and we were also a man short. We had made enough chances and I believe with 11 players we would have won the game."

The Bees' confidence was a little shaky following their midweek home defeat to Swanage Town & Herston where Townsend thought had his side been positive in their play they would have won something in that game.

However, they started okay at Cobham and took the lead midway through the half when Gale provided the cross for Gary Bulman to head into an empty net from six yards.

The game became a little niggly after this and the hosts equalised through Stuart Cannie from the penalty spot when Chris Herbst was adjudged to have pushed his opponent in the back as they went for a cross.

Townsend felt that it was dubious decision. "If you were the defending team you wouldn't have thought it was a penalty, but we should have cleared the ball before it was played into the box."

Bridport were on top at the start of the second-half and looked likely to score when Gale was dismissed just before the hour.

The game became scrappy after this as Bridport matched their opponents despite the player deficit.

But it was Merley that won the game on 76 minutes when they broke quickest after defending a corner and the ball was played to Aaron Atkinson who scored.

Despite pushing for an equaliser, the hosts held out to claim all the points.

More gala success for local swimmers at Axminster

CHARD & District Swimming Club held their third Club Gala of the year at Flamingo Pool in Axminster recently-writes Hannah Pullinger.

Some excellent swims at the Gala secured Silver Speed Badges for Megan Herbert 12, Sam Platten 13, and Jimmy Brett 10 in the 50m freestyle, for swimming under 36 seconds for the first time.

There were also 37 Somerset County qualifying times achieved at the Gala. (Regional and National qualifying times cannot officially be achieved at this level of competition).

Results: 8 & Under Events
Boys 25m Back: 1st Noah Payne, 2nd Finlay Downes
Boys 25m Breast: 1st Finlay Downes
Girls 25m Fly: 1st Esme Huntley, 2nd Kaitlyn Flannigan, 3rd Catherine Webb
Girls 25m Free: 1st Esme Huntley, 2nd Kaitlyn Flannigan, 3rd Catherine Webb.
Girls 50 Back
Open: 1st Hope Horsfield, 2nd Tessa Down, 3rd Florence Swan
13/14 Years: 1st Grace Haskins, 2nd Jasmine Voysey
12 Years: 1st Baylei Callow, 2nd Megan Herbert, 3rd Imogen Waterhouse
11 Years: 1st Eden McDonald, 2nd Harriet Copeman, 3rd Saffron Clark
10 Years: 1st Millie Downes, 2nd Abi Greenslade, 3rd Briana Barrand
9 Years: 1st Grace Lambert.
Boys 50 Breast
Open: 1st Jay Kindred, 2nd Paul Harrison, 3rd Jamie Pullinger
13/14 Years: 1st Oliver Rodger 2nd Simon Davis, 3rd Ben Greenslade
12 Years: 1st Joss Copeman, 2nd Oliver Bright
11 Years: 1st Louis Rood, 2nd Joe Swan, 3rd Ben Webb
10 Years: 1st Dylan Payne, 2nd Niall Beauchamp
9 Years: 1st Lyndon Smith, 2nd Sam Hare, 3rd Jack Morgan.
Girls 200 Breast
Open: 1st Tessa Down,
13/14 Years: 1st Grace Haskins, 2nd Maisie Spong
12 Years: 1st Xanthe Dyer, 2nd Megan Herbert, 3rd Imogen Waterhouse
11 Years: 1st Phoebe Clark, 2nd Eden McDonald
10 Years: 1st Millie Downes, 2nd Briana Barrand, 3rd Abi Greenslade.
Boys 200 Free
Open: 1st Lewis Pearson, 2nd Paul Harrison, 3rd Iain Ross
13/14 Years: 1st Ben Greenslade, 2nd Simon Davis, 3rd Sam Platten
12 Years: 1st Joss Copeman, 2nd Oliver Bright
11 Years: 1st Louis Rood, 2nd Ben Webb
10 Years: 1st Jimmy Brett, 2nd Niall Beauchamp
9 Years: 1st Reuben Wild, 2nd Sam Hare.
Girls 100 Free
Open: 1st Hope Horsfield, 2nd Tessa Down, 3rd Flo Swan
13/14 Years: 1st Grace Haskins, 2nd Jasmine Voysey, 3rd Maisy Spong
12 Years: 1st Xanthe Dyer, 2nd Imogen Waterhouse, 3rd Baylei Callow
11 Years: 1st Harriet Copeman, 2nd Eden McDonald, 3rd Phoebe Clark
10 Years: 1st Briana Barrand, 2nd Millie Downes, 3rd Abi Greenslade
9 Years: 1st Grace Lambert.
Boys 100 Back
Open: 1st Lewis Pearson, 2nd Jamie Pullinger, 3rd Paul Harrison
13/14 Years: 1st Simon Davis, 2nd Ben Greenslade, 3rd Sam Platten
12 Years: 1st Joss Copeman, 2nd Oliver Bright
11 Years: 1st Louis Rood, 2nd Ben Webb
10 Years: 1st Jimmy Brett, 2nd Niall Beauchamp
9 Years: 1st Lyndon Smith, 2nd Jack Morgan.
Boys 100 Individual Medley
Open: 1st Lewis Pearson, 2nd Jamie Pullinger, 3rd Paul Harrison
13/14 Years: 1st Ben Greenslade, 2nd Simon Davis, 3rd Oliver Rodger
12 Years: 1st Joss Copeman, 2nd Oliver Bright
11 Years: 1st 1st Louis Rood, 2nd Ben Webb, 3rd Joe Swan
10 Years: 1st Jimmy Brett
9 Years: 1st Lyndon Smith, 2nd Jack Morgan.
Girls Novice 25m
1st Esme Huntley, 2nd Catherine Webb, 3rd Alice ClarkGirls Novice 50m, 1st Megan Herbert, 2nd Helen Underwood, 3rd Abi Greenslade
Boys Novice 25m 1st Lyndon Smith, 2nd Noah Payne, 3rd Jack Morgan
Boys Novice 50m 1st Sam Platten, 2nd Jimmy Brett, 3rd Ben Webb.

West Bay Sea Angling

Mears takes the sting out of Cullingford's ray

ADAM Cullingford's massive undulate ray appeared to have won not only the Super Pool prize for the heaviest fish, but also the main prize awarded to the angler whose best two species have the best percentage overall at West Bay Sea Angling Club's **RNLI Open**.

However, Ollie Mears' two dogfish gave him a winning 130.50 per cent, just beating Cullingford's efforts.

Twenty-three anglers signed on to fish from Burton to Eype with smoothounds, dogfish, pouting and Cullingford's undulate ray of 5715 g, which was released after weighing, all coming to the scales.

Result: 1st: Ollie Mears 130.50 per cent, 2nd: Adam Cullingford 124.26 per cent, 3rd Lea Windsor 65.62 per cent

Super Pool:1st: A Cullingford 5715g undulate ray, 2nd: L Windsor 1730g smoothound, 3rd: D Lane 1490g smoothound, Ladies Winner: Lynn Mudford 34.56 per cent.

West Bay SAC would like to thank West Bay Water Sports and Style Tiles who sponsored the match, and Tracey Marley who ran the raffle.

The sum of £250 was raised for the RNLI.

Mears also won the Thursday Rover, whilst Cullingford had to settle for bridesmaid again in the Thursday Rover and the Andy Neal Rover.

Thursday Rover July 31st

BLACK bream and red gurnards were the order of the day for those anglers that chose to fish Ferrybridge with Adam Cullingford bagging the best bream at 835g.

Lea Windsor chose to fish at Burton and on his last cast dragged in a near 4lb bass.

Result; 1st: OMears 2440g, 2nd: ACullingford 1930g, 3rd LWindsor 1735g, Most species: Simon.Bowditch; shore rockling and ballan wrasse, Heaviest fish: LWindsor bass 1735g.

Andy Neal Rover July 19th

A WARM and calm sea had anglers fishing from Ferrybridge to Burton and at last a few fish came to the scales with the welcome sight of a few bream.

Result; 1st: PJ Wheeler 3170g, 2nd: A Cullingford 2598g, 3rd: Dave Cornick 790g, Most species: O Mears; bream, dogfish, smoothound, wrasse. Heaviest fish: (above bags removed) P Lynham smoothound 649g.

◆ **HEAVIEST FISH**: Adam Cullingford shows off the undulate ray that won him the prize for heaviest fish

Football tables

Premier League	Pld	GD	Pts
Hamworthy Rec	3	12	9
PORTLAND UNITED	3	8	9
Parley Sports	3	7	9
Sherborne Town Res	3	5	9
Wareham Rangers	3	4	7
Swanage & Herston	3	6	6
WEYMOUTH RES	3	0	6
Merley Cobham	3	0	6
Mere Town	3	1	4
Westland Sports	3	-1	3
Tintinhull	3	-1	3
BRIDPORT RES	3	-1	3
Shaftesbury Town	3	-3	3
Poole Borough	3	-4	1
Cranborne	3	-8	1
Sturminster Marshall	3	-5	0
Hamworthy Utd Res	3	-7	0
Blandford Utd	3	-13	0

Dorset Premier League round-up

HAMWORTHY UNITED 0
PORTLAND UNITED 2

THE Islanders maintained their winning start to the season, although it took two late goals to secure the points.

The Hammers resistance was finally broken in the 81st minute when Dan Newnham scored, and Ed Bastick made sure of the win when he netted the second in the 86th minute.

The defeat means Hamworthy are still without a point after three games.

WEYMOUTH RESERVES 3
SHAFTESBURY TOWN 2

IN an entertaining encounter, the hosts finally got the better of their opponents in a five-goal thriller.

Jamie Beasley opened the Terras account in the eighth minute only for Sean Colohan to equalise for the Rockies on 17 minutes with a fine strike.

Connor Jevon restored the home sides advantage in the 32nd minute only for the visitors to equalise again on the hour mark through George Kimber.

Jevons bagged his second and Weymouth's winner two minutes later.

Ambers under starters orders

NETHERBURY Football Club are holding a Race Night at Tanners Sports Bar in West Allington on Saturday, September 6th.

With the first race at 8pm be sure to get there early to place your bets or take ownership of the runners.

Bridport Summer Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Dat Anchor	12	51
Four Caret Gold	12	49
Mishaps	12	42
Odd Help Us	12	40
King Charles A	12	31
Mixed Odds Up	12	28
Find a Red	12	25
Sue's Rebels	12	16

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Midnight Runners	9	40
Cider Drinkers	10	37
Pat the Hat	11	32
We Found Ade!	10	31
Just for Fun	9	29
King Charles B	10	21
No Hope, No Fear	11	20

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INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

Simkin happy with season's start

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DORCHESTER Town manager Phil Simkin is relatively happy with his side's start to the season.

This despite failing to press home the advantage at ARLESEY in the first game, and the fact that if HEREFORD UNITED go out of business, Saturday's three points will be expunged from the records.

There is better news on the situation than that of Saturday where press and fans were gathering at The Avenue anticipating seeing the Bulls for the last time.

An announcement on Monday from the Chairman and Directors of Hereford United Football Club (1939) Limited stated that after a weekend of discussions the business will continue and that seasons tickets were on sale.

Hopefully the Bulls will find a way of continuing, which will not only be good for football, but for the Magpies having just beaten a strong outfit, who if things can be sorted can possibly become a force in the Southern Premier League.

Commenting after his side had won 3-0 with a brace from Dan Smith and a Dan Cann goal he said: "That is the best side we've played this season by a long way.

"They had some really good players and moved the ball around well, and had we not been at our best, we would have gone behind.

I thought we played well and it was a good all-round performance. It gives us six points which I'm quite happy with.

"Whatever happens (to Hereford), we've won and we put in a performance in front of our own people which was important."

One disappointment was the loss of Ben Joyce with a hamstring injury which is likely to keep the former Terra out for a few weeks.

"It's a twinge rather than a tear, but it is disappointing to lose a player of Ben's calibre, particularly this early in the season."

Joyce's injury did mean the return of Nathan Walker who was kept on the sub's bench following the team's display at Burnham midweek.

He dropped into the middle of the defence alongside his younger brother Steve who had an outstanding game.

He certainly impressed Simkin who said: "Steve gets better and better. He never lost a header all afternoon and he was good on the deck.

"People keep knocking him and I'm the only one who ever stood up for him because I could see he had something. He is getting to be a better footballer now and is more confident."

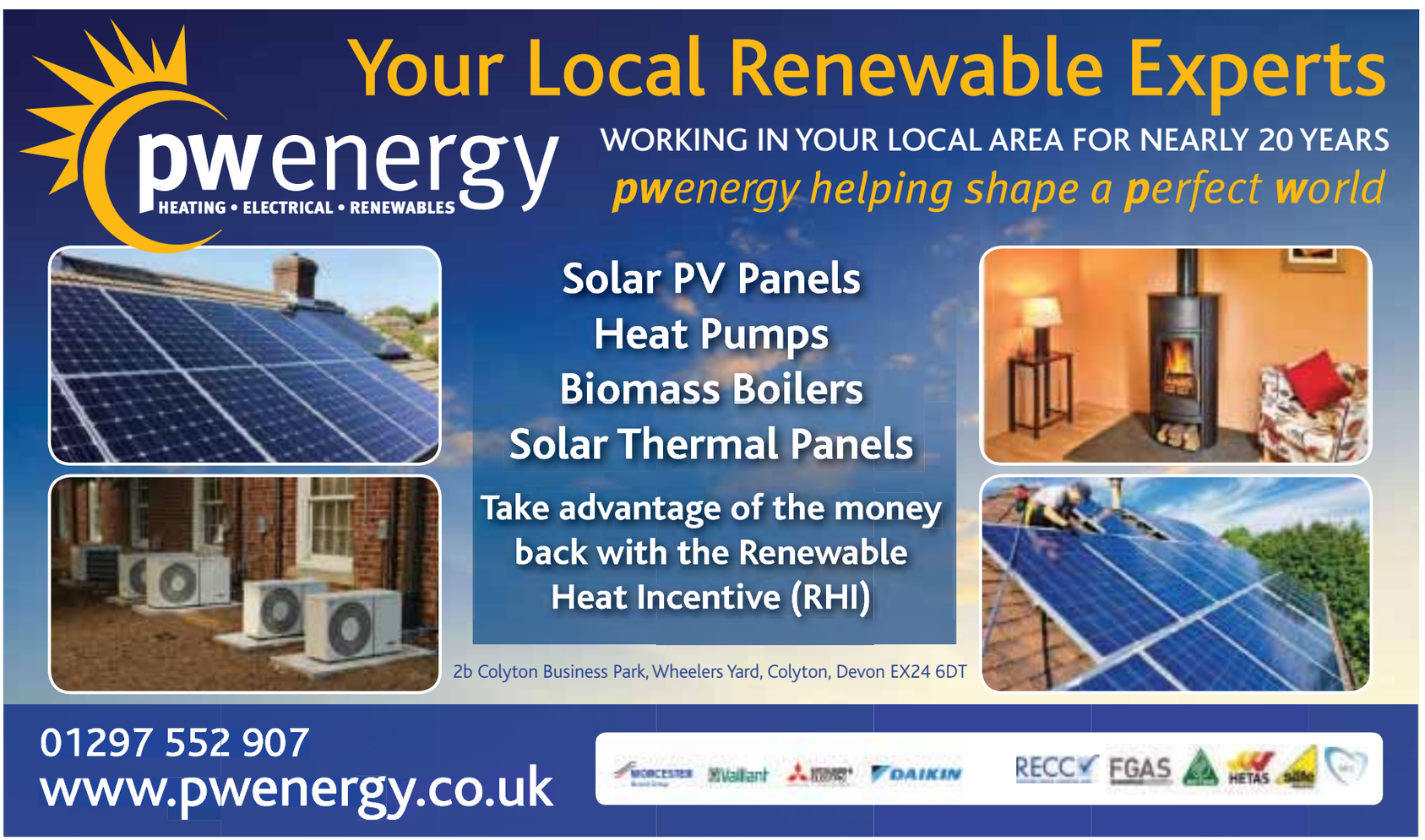
The county town boss also waxed lyrical about two of his oldest and most reliable players.

"Nick Crittenden is brilliant, and I don't know how he does what he does, and Jamie Gleeson was excellent.

"You just can't shake him off the ball, he's so well-balanced and strong in the upper body."

The Magpies are now just one point off the top of the league and have overtaken local rivals Weymouth on goal difference following their defeat at St Neot's, and hoped to improve that when they entertained CHIPPENHAM TOWN at The Avenue last night.

◆ **BILLIARDS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:** The Colliton XQ 2014 team receive the Dorchester & District Billiards League Trophy from Mike Halford; they team also won the Team Handicap Knock-out Billiards Cup (l-r): Richard Goodridge, Mike Halford, Alan Cottee, Richard Bryant - *see more inside on page 55*.



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